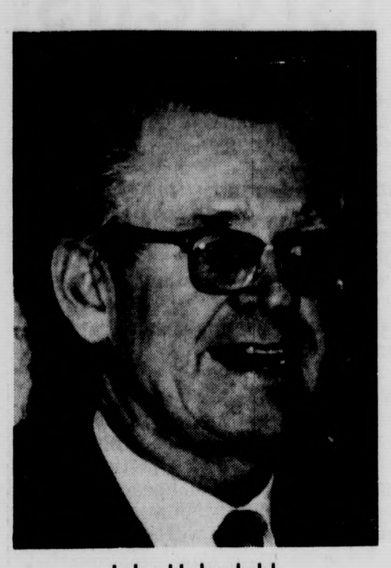

John Holmdahl

Holmdahl on that 'silly' I-580 plan

State Senator John Holmdahl yesterday repeated his pledge to try and remove ane restrictions from the recently expanded stretch of Interstate 580 near Dublin.

The Castro Valley Democrat told Pleasanton Rotary Club members yesterday that CalTrans Director Adrianna Gianturco's approach to the freeway restrictions was "a little bit silly."

Holmdahl said he would seek legislative relief if both Gianturco and Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. refused to budge on the issue.

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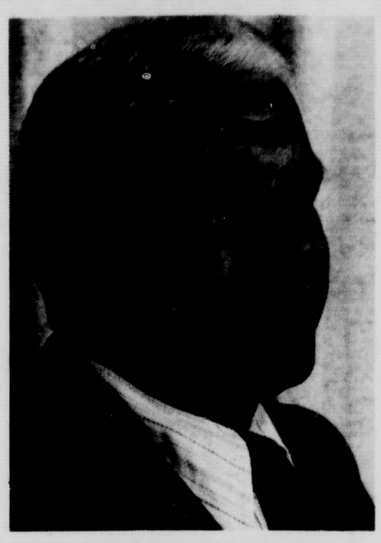

Mordekhai Antzieli

Top Israeli diplomat on Mideast peace

Anwar Sadat's "own need for peace" was the key to continuing peace negotiations in the Middle East.

That's what Israeli Cousul General Mordekhai Antzieli said yesterday. He spoke to a lunchon gathering at the Livermore Lions Club.

Despite optimism over the current Cairo peace talks, Antzieli cautioned that the problems of the region "can't be solved overnight. Israel is still engulfed by a sea of hatred."

For details, see page 2.

Wilson Riles

Riles on education betterment

California Superintendent of Public Instruction Wilson Riles drew a large and enthusiastic audience last night in Livermore as he predicted improved quantity and equality in education.

Riles, speaking in the final session of an eight program series of programs on "Awareness of Education '77," was optimistic concerning the benefits to schools resulting from Assembly Bill 65.

School districts suffering from a declining enrollment trend, Riles said, will be relieved by a built in adjustment factor in AB-65.

(See details below)

The Pleasanton Times

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Livermore council race grows by two

LIVERMORE — The field of candidates for the three city council seats in the March 7 election broadened yesterday with the official filing for candidacy by two residents.

David Woods, 24-year-old Cal State Hayward junior majoring in political science, filed yesterday. And the first announced candidate, Gurnam Sidhu, Lawrence Livermore Lab physicist, officially filed his papers yesterday.

They join incumbents Helen Tirsell and John Staley in the race. Others have taken out papers, but not filed yet, including the latest Terrence M. Fox, a financial consultant with Pacific West Financial. Fox has lived in the city about four years and worked here prior to that time .

Incumbent Dale Turner also took out papers yesterday.

Lawsuit over A's

See sports

No parole for harming kidnap victims

Chowchilla 3 guilty, face life

Associated Press

The three admitted kidnappers of 26 Chowchilla school children and their bus driver were convicted by a judge Thursday of causing physical injury to three of their young captives.

The ruling carries an automatic sentence of life in prison with no chance of parole for James Schoenfeld, 26, his brother, Richard, 23, and Fred Woods, 26.

However, defense attorneys won the right to go back into court on Jan. 16 to determine the possibility of contesting the sentence with mitigating circumstances.

Superior Court Judge Leo Deegan in a suprise move announced his ruling immediately after attorneys had completed their closing statements.

He described the July 15, 1976 abduction as "an ordeal of terror," echoing the exact words used by the prosecution about the bizarre crime.

Deegan declared that the fainting spells and stomach disorders that Jodi Heffington, Jennifer Brown and Rebecca Reynolds testified they suffered constituted bodily injury under California law.

The girls had said they were stuffed into one of two small vans with about 15 other children when they were abducted at gunpoint on the hot summer day near their Central California hometown.

Deegan assailed the defendants for driving their hostages around for 11 hours and failing to make any attempt to alleviate what he called "terrible" conditions.

He said the children were not provided with water, a chance to get some fresh air or an opportunity to use a toilet during the meandering drive that ended at a rock quarry 100 miles north.

The children were placed in an underground moving van where, said Deegan, the conditions were equally as bad.

Although the judge noted that some water and food were in the buried van, "that is not to say they (the kidnappers) came anywhere near preventing the suffering of these

See 'Busnapers,' pg. 2

Conviction in twin slayings at Cal State

Fred S. Moreno, the former Cal State Hayward security guard and Kern County sheriff's sergeant, yesterday was found guilty of murder in the deaths of two campus security officers last May.

The eight-man, four-woman jury deliberated little more than a day before returning a verdict of first degree murder against Moreno in the death of Officer Gary Hart and second degree in the death of Sgt. Stanley Henney who Moreno said had provoked an argument that led to the shootout at the campus police station May 30.

Moreno was ordered into custody by Superior Court Judge Carl W. Anderson and his $35,000 bail revoked. He is faced with a maximum life prison sentence under both the old California sentencing procedure and the new determinate sentencing law that took effect after the incident.

Surprisingly, the jury requested none of the mass of physical evidence introduced by prosecutor Michael Cardoza though Anderson was asked in the morning to re-read part of his legal instructions regarding self defense and the distinction between first and second degree murder.

Moreno contended he shot Henney in self defense after they fought in the station and Moreno thought the sergeant was drawing his gun. Hart was drawn into the gunfight at that point and actually fired twice at Moreno before being shot in the head.

Moreno is scheduled to appear in court for sentencing Jan. 11 and is expected to appeal.

Stoneridge past first big hurdle in Pleasanton

PLAASANTON — The shoppinp center expected to put Pleasanton on shopper maps, when finally built, met with unanimous approval at the Planning Commission meeting Nednesday night.

Commissioners lauded the sketchy design for the Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center expected to be built next year near the intersection of I-680 and I-580. That design depicts a ring-road circling the huge complex which will contain three magor department stores, a large specialty store and up to 150 small stores in a mall.

Macy's, Penney's and Capwell's will be the three anchors for the two-level enclosed, climate controlled center. Developer of the center, the Taubman Company, is currently negotiating with an unidentified large specialty store to enter the center.

Down the bike path

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Commissioner Dave Shepherd noted, however, that the design presented for review approval didn't indicate how the inside of the center would look. Taubman architect Avner Naggar replied that each department store has its own architect, but said his company is trying to get tenants to have fairly uniform designs blending well with the outside brown and beige decor.

At the request of Naggar, commissioners approved the design excluding one city staff condition requiring Taubman to legally guarantee upkeep of landscaping. Naggar said his company must already enter into a legal agreement keeping the trees and grass clean and healthy with its major tenants and claimed a second contract with the city would complicate the matter.

Commissioners also aoproved re-zoning the commercial-regional district governing the center, effectivelY removinq all zoning set standards and giving the Design Review Board or the Planning Commission power to set zoning regulations on a case-by-case basis.

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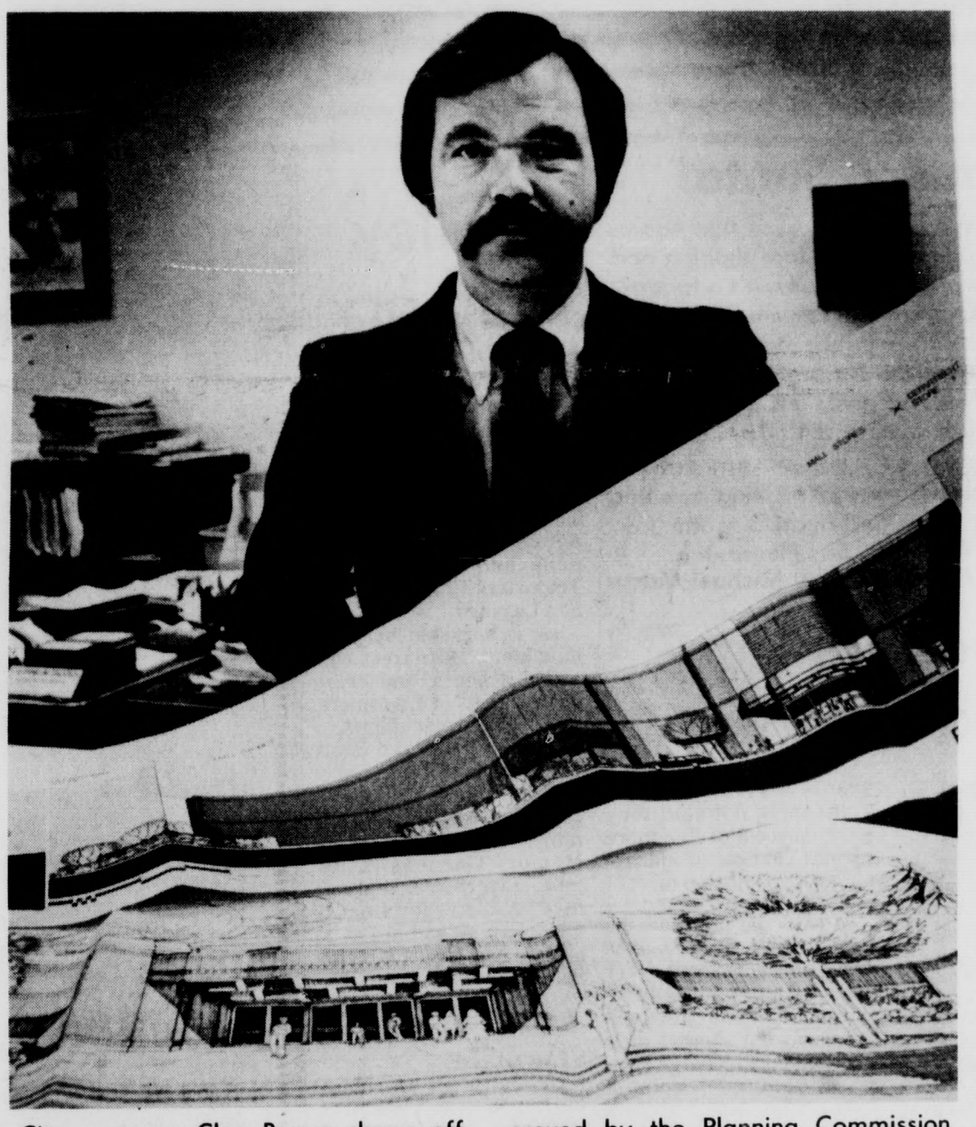

City manager Clay Brown shows off yards and yards of Stoneridge Regional Shopping Center design pland approved by the Planning Commission Wednesday evening.

This weekend

Yule choir

Pre-season basketball

Local high school basketball teams swing into more pre - season action tonight with a couple of contests slated.

Amador Valley hosts Hayward at 8 p.m., while California tries to break back into the win column in the Oakmont Tourney in Roseville after losing last night.

— for details, see sports

Student choir airs

The chamber singers from Granada High School in Livermore are scheduled to perform on the "Young Sounds of Christmas" television program this Sunday at 6 p.m. on KGO-TV, channel 7.

New musical due

Dan Banker, young composer and recording artist, will direct the Calvary Children's Choirs of Calvary Temple, 2200 Arroyo Road, Livermore, in the Valley performance of his newest musical, "Mary Had a Little Lamb," Sunday, Dec. 16 at 6 p.m.

Seniors celebrate season

Livermore seniors will formally welcome the holidays on Sunday with a party and entertainment to be held at 1 p.m. in the Recreation Center, Eighth and H Streets, Livermore.

Livermore series ends

School chief lauds AB-65

LIVERMORE — Focusing on Assembly Bill 65 and the school improvement program, state schools' chief Wilson Riles last night suggested public education "this time can have school improvements that avoid the gimmicks."

Riles was windup speaker in an eight program series "Awareness in Education '77", sponsored by the Livermore schools. Riles' talk drew possibly the largest audience of the series, which attracted 1,054 for the first seven programs.

Riles said AB-65, implemented within the last few months, provides "an opportunity to add quanity as well as equality. In this bill and Serrano we have for the first time addressed the whole issue."

The state superintendent of instruction for almost a decade, Riles has championed the Early Childhood Education Program, which implemented reforms at the primary level.

This program will be absorbed by the School Improvement Program as set up through AB-65.

Riles contended that education was thrust from a carefree stance of the late 1950's by the initial explorations of space.

"From that time on there have been continual changes." Riles contended that space technology initially sensitized people into asking hard questions about the school system.

He said this was followed by the turbulence of the Vietnam area of the 60s.

Returning to AB-65, and its impact on declining enrollment districts, Riles said the measure has a built in adjustment for such districts'

Three Valley districts, Murray, Livermore and Pleasanton, are in the throes of declining enrollment. Projections released earlier this month estimate that Pleasanton will drop 960 in the next three years.

Discussing closure of schools, Riles spoke of the situation in Hayward where dozens of schools have been closed in recent years. "I don't want to see that situation take place here" and, turning toward Mayor Helen Tirsell, Riles grinned, "You've got to let a little growth take place here.

— by Al Fischer

Weather

Partly cloudy in the Valley today with a slight chance of showers. Rain likely tonight and Saturday. A little cooler Saturday.

Curriculum

Sex classes may be added

A recently-formed health advisory committee, which includes parents in the Pleasanton and Amador districts, is moving toward adoption of a health curriculum.

The outline was discussed by the advisory committee at a meeting Wednesday night.

A key element in the final draft could be sex education classes being taught at several Pleasanton elementary and middle-level schools.

The panel has been looking at health curriculum plans for K-8 schools and 9-12 grade schools. Consideration has also been given to an "Albany Plan" of health education.

A committee member told The Times earlier this week that a segment of a decision-making class at Harvest Park, purportedly a two-week section on family life, had been deleted because of some objections by parents.

Deletion of the family life segment apparently followed a minor controversy over health education instruction at Harvest Park back in October.

Harvest Park, which houses fifth through eighth grades, offers both the decision-making class and a second called "looking ahead" to eighth graders.

Health advisory committee curriculum studies are being assisted by Karen Lapin, newly-appointed director of pupil personnel services, and Charlotte Angel, school nurse.

Rap sheet

Youth held on thefts

LIVERMORE — Police who stopppd a young bicyclist for riding through a stop-sign Sunday arrested the youth on suspicion of committing several thefts.

Officers noticed the serial number of his bike had been filed away and conducted an investigation that showed the bike had been stolen earlier from a Peppertree Lane residence. A search of the youth's house uncovered other stolen items, including 15 keys taken from a local high school.

The youth admitted committing the thefts, police reported. He was arrested and booked on five counts of suspicion of possessing stolen property.

PLEASANTON — Burglars pried open the front door to John Coburn's Hawaii Court home Tuesday and stole $1,600 of valuables, police reported.

Missing items include a stereo system, camera and jewelry. There are no suspects.

LIVERMORE — Vandals caused an estimated $2,000 damage to an apartment in Leahy Square late Tuesday, police reported.

Doors were kicked in, windows broken and others removed from their tracks, and a wall had been punched in. Residents reported hearing juvenile voices and loud pounding.

Three witnesses identified two suspects in the case, police said. The investigation is continuing.

LIVERMORE — A calculator valued at $800 was taken from Ken Lamb's El Caminito residence Saturday, police reported.

Burglars used heavy-duty pliers to wrench open the front door. A television set had been disconnected but not taken. There are no suspects.

LIVERMORE — Two juveniles stole a jar of coins intended for leukemia research from the Sands Motel on First Street Monday evening, police reported.

The youths had been hanging around the motel for some time, an employee reported. While he was momentarily away from the front office, the youths grabbed the three-quarters-full container and fled.

LIVERMORE — A 13-year-old youth who threw a rock through a window at Junction Avenue School Monday night was arrested by the school custodian.

The youth admitted the vandalism, police reported. He was arrested and was cited to appear in court.

Everything negotiable — Israelis

LIVERMORE — The key to success in the Arab-Israeli negotiations is a continuation of the dialogue.

That simple formula to a very complex and emotional situation came from the Consul General of Israel, Mordekhai Antzieli, who addressed the Lions Club Wednesday at a luncheon.

Though it sounds simple, his remarks tried to convey some of the complexity of the situation and the response of the audience was warm.

He explained that at the end of the initial talks between Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Prime Minister Menahem Begin, " President Sadat didn't say you have stated your position and I have stated my position, and there is nothing to talk about. Instead he said you've stated your position and I've stated my position. Let's continue the the dialogue."

Antzieli felt that Sadat's "own need for peace" is what continued the talks. He emphasized that Israel does not wish to drive a wedge between the Arab countires, but wishes a comprehensive agreement with all of them.

He told the Lions, their wives and guests, "Prime Minister Begin's stand is everything is negotiable. Let no side put pre-conditions on the talks."

Noting that he was speaking as Israel starts its 30th anniversary celebration of independence, he said, "During all those 30 years we did not have a single day of peace."

The reason the Israelis were not able to translate "our deepest yearning for peace" over those years, he said, "was because no Arab leader was ready to have direct relations, face-to-face talks with us to find a solution."

Golda Meier used to say, he explained, that she didn't know when they would start negotiations, but that day would be when "an Arab leader would start to think of his own people besides the hatred for the Israelis."

But he cautioned that, despite the optimism of the present talks' "Let us remember the most complicated problems of the Middle East can't be solved overnight. Israel is still engulfed by a sea of hatred (from the other Arable countries and the Palestinian Liberation Army."

Antzieli, speaking in a slow pace that made him clearly understood by his audience, pointed out the reluctance by Egypt and the others to yield on some key points. And he touched on the conference staged by the other Arab nations in retaliation of Sadat's historic move.

The problems and basic requirements of Israeli security not change much after the initial talks, he explained. "Israel can't rely for its security on foreign guarantees," he reiterated. "Israel should be able to defend itself if something goes w wrong in the future."

He discussed the closeness of the boundaries north of Tel Aviv, which come only a few miles from the capital and Palestinian border. "In 1977, in this age of modern sophisticated weapronry, some may ask what is so important with a mile here and a mile there? In the security of Israel it counts very much," eclared the dignified Israeli consul.

And, he concluded, "The suggestion of establishing a Palestinian state is a mortal danger to Israel ... it would mean for us terror, armies lining up on our borders."

And as for the Soviet Union , Antzieli oberved, "Soviet Russia is a great power which is supposed to look after the world security and peace, and it is raising hell these days. Why? Only because the Middle East factions have decided to come together to find a mutual peace."

He concluded on a note of pervailing optimism, saying, "Let us hope that in the near future we will be able to find ways to establish such a peace in the Middle East so that all the deserts in the Middle East will bloom."

— by Connie Rux

Upsy-daisy, Santa!

Santa almost made it to the top of this Adams Way, Pleasanton, residence before slipping and spilling his bundle of toys. Actually, it's a facsimile Santa Claus clinging to the chimney. The display has drawn the attention of many Valleyites and is an odd-on favorite for any "most humorous" awards that may be given out. The Pleasanton Jaycees are conducting a Christmas Home Decorating Contest and will accept entries through the weekend. Persons wishing to enter should send their name and address to the Jaycees in care of P.O. Box 56, Pleasanton.

(Times photo by Michael Macor)

Livermore arson hearing for deputy

A preliminary hearing has been set for Dec. 29 in Livermore Municipal Court for James W. Patterson, the Alameda County sherrif's deputy charged with 31 counts of burglary, arson and attempted assault in connection with a series of fires Dec. 4.

He has been held in custody at San Mateo County jail since his arraignment last week and two days of medical observation at Fairmont Hospital.

Patterson, 38, was arrested after police saw him driving a pick-up truck resembling one suspected of involvement in fires at the Highway 580 truck scales, two abandoned houses nearby and a plastics manufacturing plant.

When confronted by officers, Patterson, a 10-year sheriff's veteran, allegedly tried to ram the police car.

Servisoft strike figure corrected

HAYWARD — Al Nugent, manager of Servisoft headquartered in Hayward, said six, not 15, employes were involved in the strike instigated against Servisoft and Rayne by Teamsters Local 70.

The Secretary-Treasurer, Chuck Mack, of Teamsters Local 70 reported the "15" figure.

Nugent said his office employed nine people, including himself, but only six were union.

Teamsters Local 70 represents the Brotherhood of Teamsters and Auto/Truck Drivers and Helpers, according to Mack.

The union struck in an effort to gain higher wages. Servisoft and Rayne are companies dealing in water conditioning.

Servisoft serves roughly 2000 customers throughout their service area which includes Dublin, Pleasanton, Livermore and Sunol.

Rayne, located in Dublin, serves 1500 customers in Pleasanton and Livermore.

Although Servisoft has shut down their operation due to the strike, Rayne will continue operating as long as possible, according to Rayne's owner, Jack Rose. Only two of Rose's drivers are union.

Nugent said he had no idea when or how the strike would be settled.

The two companies became involved with the union three months ago, Nugent and Rose said.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Valley obituary

Glen Flowers

Glen Flowers, 57, resident of Livermore for 25 years, died at his home Wednesday.

A native of Missouri, he was a Teamster with the Active Construction Company and a member of Teamsters Union Local 291 San Leandro.

He is survived by three daughters, Margaret Leonardo, Rebecca and Mary Flowers, all of Livermore, and three grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in the chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Avenue, Livermore. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery, Livermore. Friends may call Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. on Sunday.

STAR GUIDE

If you're an astrology buff, you won't want to start your day without consulting the "Astrograph" by Bernice Bede Osol. It's in the stars.

Busnapers found guilty

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children."

The defendants took the ruling impassively but the elder Schoenfeld's attorney, Lester Gendron, said his client was surprised.

"I told him he would get a favorable ruling," said Gendron. "This was an erroneous decision and it certainly will be appealed."

Gendron said he believed the verdict was inconsistant and would be reversed on appeal because the judge convicted the young kidnappers on three charges of bodily harm but acquitted them on two others.

The defendants had pleaded guilty earlier this year to 27 counts of simple kidnapping but said they were innocent of five more serious charges of kidnapping with bodily harm.

Woods' parents and the Schoenfelds' mother, who had attended nearly every day of the trial since it began Nov. 1, had stern expressions but showed little emotion during Judge Deegan's 40-minute explanation for his decision. Both mothers busied themselves taking notes on small notebooks.

Prosecutor David Minier of Madera County, where the kidnappings occurred, said he was pleased with the decision. "I think it will stand up on appeal," he said.

Shopping center plan approved

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The first phase of Stoneridge, adding over a million square feet of shopping space to the city, is expected to be completed the summer of 1980. Groundbreaking and grading is scheduled to begin mid-March.

According to Naggar, Stoneridge needs to draw upon a population level of about 250,000 to be successful. That is far above the immediate valley's population, but Naggar feels the center will be "this magnet which draws people from all over the East Bay." Specifically, Taubman representatives hope to draw shoppers from Castro Valley, Fremont, Tracy, Alamo and all areas in between.

Vice-president Eynck said he sees nothing stopping the center unless sewer connections aren't available. The Dublin/ San Ramon Services District sewer plant is planned to be expanded by several million gallons capacity. But Pleasanton is now considering breaking off with DSRSD's plans and applying to build its own sewer plant.

Should Pleasanton go through with that consideration, the action could delay Stoneridge groundbreaking. Taubman was offered 200 sewer connections over a year ago to begin construction, but turned them down, starting off rumors that the center would never be built.

An overcrossing of I-680 costing approximately $3 million will start construction as the center is built.

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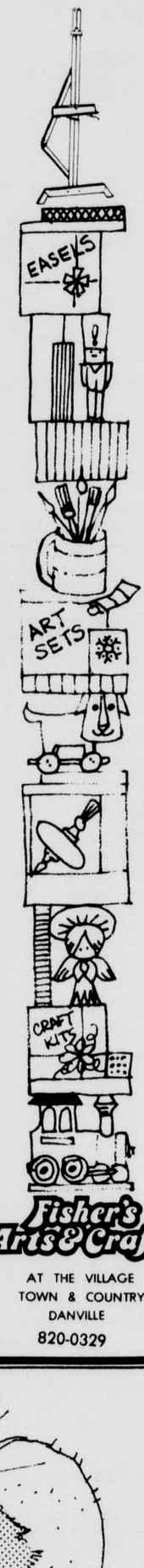

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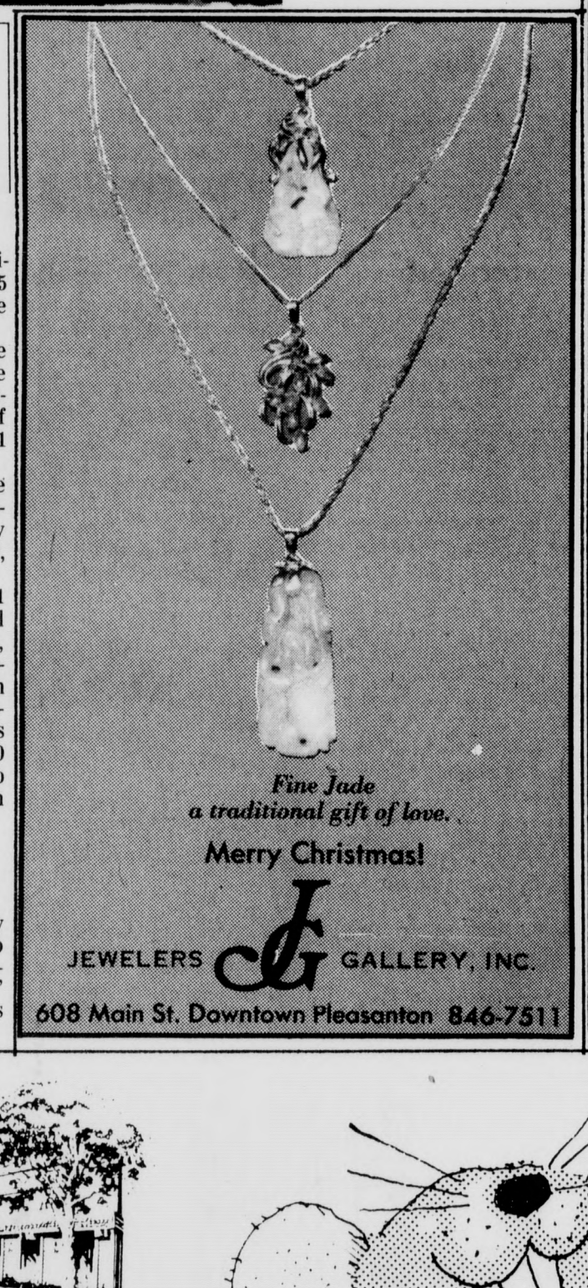

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Education

Trustees probing SRV school needs

DANVILLE — School facilities needs of the San Ramon Valley Unified School District will be the subject of a special tour and meeting scheduled Saturday by district trustees.

The study session will begin at 9 a.m. at the Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Dr. First order of business will be a tour of the school sites with board members returning to the Education Center at 11 a.m. to discuss facilities needs.

The district is presently in the midst of initiating a year-round schools project that could begin next July 1 at several schools.

Enrollment projections indicate the district may also be forced to go to double sessions by September of 1978. Fastest growth is in the south and south-central portions of the district.

Two new schools were opened this fall in the southern section — Pine Valley Intermediate and Montevideo, the latter a portables facility.

Trustees are expected to take a look at not only a prospective year-round schools program but the need for more portables, the spectre of double sessions and the possibility of setting another bond election next year.

The board previously approved a recommendation to implement a year-round schools program next July at Green Valley, Twin Creeks, Walt Disney and Montevideo. That program is now subject to a final review and decision in February of 1978.

Search for handicapped

Identifying and aiding students and pre-school children with educational and physical handicaps is the objective of Search and Serve, a federally funded program currently underway in Valley schools.

A coordinated effort was started two months ago in the Amador/Pleasanton, Livermore and Murray school districts to locate all children needing special education services but in some cases are not enrolled in school.

Special education programs are being designed to assist children with a wide range of handicaps including physical disabilities in sight, speech and hearing and writing and reading impediments. Help is also available for mentally retarded students and a those with behavioral or emotional problems.

Identifying children needing help is the program's first priority, according to the consultant to the three districts, Lynne Fingerman.

Statewide there are an estimated 180,000 handicapped children that could gain from programs designed to meet their educational needs. How many live in the Valley and in each school district is still uncertain, Fingerman added.

Once identified, students with specific needs would be referred to their local school district which could obtain state and federal funding for the necessary programs.

Advisory committees are being formed in the districts to organize the Search and Serve program and use the resources of school personnel, service professionals and community agencies. Parents of handicapped children of any age and all interested persons can contact Karen Lapin at the Amador/Pleasanton district, 462-4225; Lori Venter in Livermore, 447-9500 and Wallace Moreskine in the Murray district, 828-2551 for more information.

Writing plan extended

DANVILLE — An experimental project designed to improve student writing ability in the San Ramon Valley Unified School District received a five-year extention Monday by the Board of Trustees.

Assistant Superintendent Jim Solberg told the board the extension is needed if the district is to evaluate the results of the project for its graduates.

He said teachers agree that writing skills have improved since the project began two years ago.

Students write about an assigned topic for a specified period of time during a normal English lesson as part of the project, said Solberg.

He added that the topic has been chosen in a meeting of all teachers participating in the project at certain school levels such as high school or junior high.

Later, said Solberg, the teachers meet for two consecutive days and read samples of student work. Based on the papers, they develop a scoring standard, to judge the writing.

"When teachers read hundreds of papers, certain strengths and weaknesss become obvious," he said.

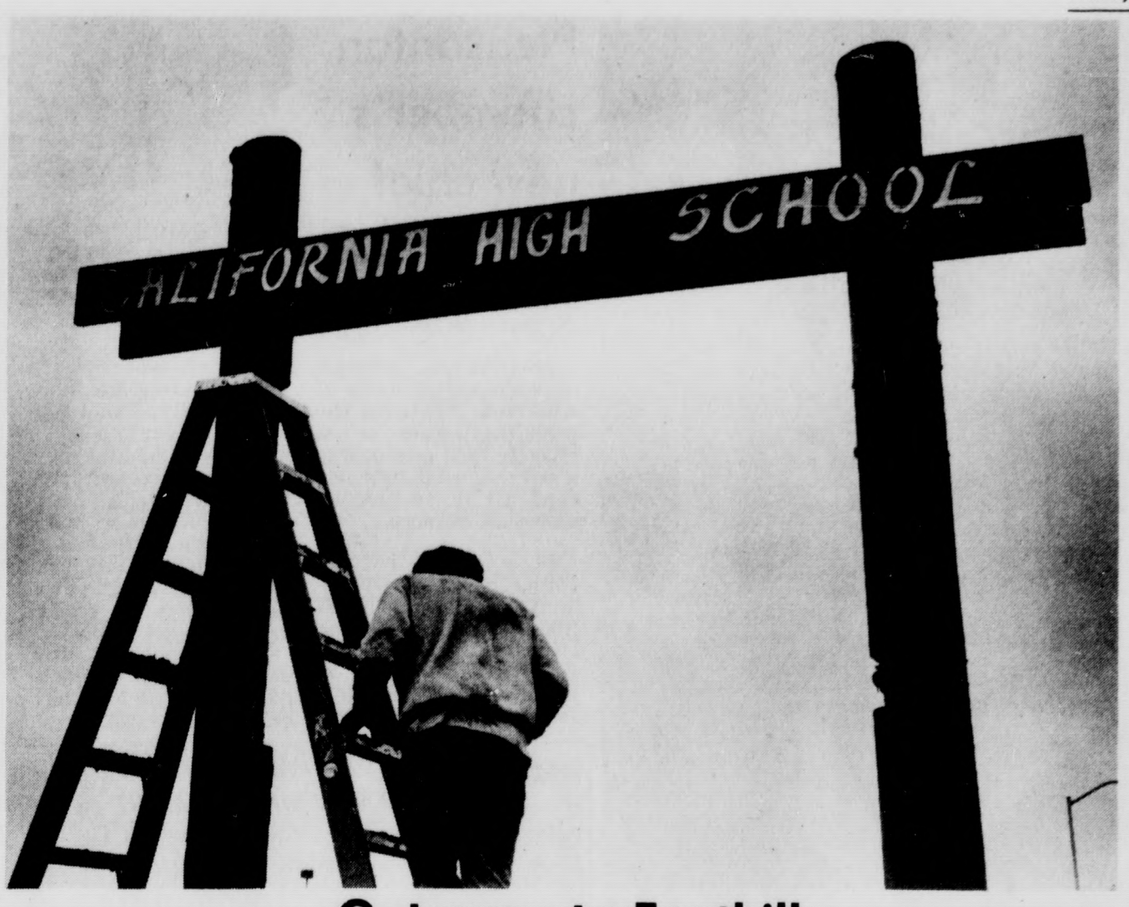
Then teachers can recommend lesson and curriculum changes to improve future student writing, he said.

SR school gift

DANVILLE — I's the season for giving and the San Ramon Valley Unified School District is graciously accepting.

It received a gift of $3,100 from the Rancho Romero School Parent-Faculty Association.

The money, according to Superintendent Allan J. Petersdorf, will be used to buy maps and globes for the elementary school, as well as pay for two aides to help at the Alamo facility.



Gateway to Foothill

After much delay and red tape, this California High School sign is going up. The sign, which will include a neon "reader board", was purchased by the Parents Faculty Organization of Cal High. Students and teachers are putting up the sign.

Cal Hi group provides new entry sign

SAN RAMON — Students, faculty and the Parents Faculty Organization (PFO) at California High School in San Ramon took the bit in their teeth and are putting up an identification sign in front of the school after assistance from the school district fell through.

PFO member, Sue Cramer, stated PFO raised enough money last year for the neon reader board and other sign parts. She added that the San Ramon Valley Unified School District offered to have their maintenance department erect the sign.

Later, the school district told the PFO the sign could not being the summer of 1977 since mintenance staff were put up during the summer of 1977 since the maintenance staff was overloaded with work repairing fire-damaged Neil Armstrong school and preparing other schools for reopening in the fall.

PFO waited for the sign to be put up in the fall, Cramer said.

"As each promised date slipped by we all grew more disenchanted," Cramer stated. "Finally Mr. Smith, the head of the school district's maintenance department, wrote a letter to Mr. Berger, Cal High principal, and told him that they could not manage such a large project ... they could not erect the sign we had planned on."

Cramer stated teachers and students are determined to put up the sign themselves.

Smith explained he would "need a crane" to put up the sign.

"We would have liked to have helped them but we don't have the equipment or the manpower to put up the sign the group finally ended up with.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Lawrence Lab experts

Chabot offers job safety course

LIVERMORE — An occupational health and safety program, taught by Lawrence Livermore Laboratory safety experts, will begin in January at Chabot College's Valley Campus. Six evening courses will be offered as part of a new certificate program.

The program is designed as a survey of the health and safety fields. The classes are open to anyone interested in a career as a health and safety technician or in learning about on-the-job safety procedures. There are no prerequisites for the courses.

Some topics covered in the program will include on-the-job handling of toxic chemicals and hazardous materials, working safely with electricity, spotting mechanical hazards in an industrial setting and fire protection. The courses also will provide an overview of current laws and agencies governing industrial safety procedures.

A different health and safety class will be taught each quarter for the next six quarters. Completion of the six courses plus an elective fulfills requirements for Chabot's certificate in Occupational Safety and Health.

The first course in the series, titled Elements of Industrial Hygiene, will be offered Thursday nights from 7 p.m. to 9:50 p.m., beginning Jan. 5. The class will be taught by Jim Johnson, industrial hygienist at LLL.

"This is a good survey course, of interest to anyone who works in an industrial setting," says Johnson. "Everyone is welcome, whether it is someone already working in a safety field, or a homemaker interested in making her home a safe place to work and live."

Johnson says the new health and safety certificate program is the only one of its kind in the Valley area. The increasing emphasis on industrial safety, he says, has caused a demand for this type of program.

"There is more public, political and social pressure now to provide a safe workplace for the people of this country," Johnson says. "And as health and safety laws are passed, more and more trained safety experts will be needed to carry out those laws. The Chabot program is an excellent introduction to the occupational health and safety field."

Persons interested in the Chabot program should contact the college at 455-5300 for more information.

Busy coed

Jody Baeta, a senior student at Foothill High School, has been selected Student of the Month for December. Miss Baeta has compiled a 3.81 (A minus) grade point average and is presently active in collecting foodstuffs for needy children and families in the Valley. She has been a freshman class cheer leader, student body vice president, and head of Foothill High's dance committee.

Elders' Chabot plan lauded

An elders program conducted by Chabot College, directed in part by a Livermore woman with several classes held at Valley centers, has received an award from the National Association for Human Devlopment (NAHD) in recognition of outstanding community service.

The college's "Fitness After Fifty" classes for elders have been enhanced by information gained at workshops sponsored by NAHD, according to Mrs. Carolyn Larsen of Livermore, a program leader.

"Fitness After Fifty" is an exercise program designed to help older adults maintain health and vigor and gradually increase physical stamina by recovering muscle tone lost throughout the years.

Beginning with the winter quarter on Tuesday, Jan. 3, "Fitness After Fifty" classes are scheduled at the Livermore Recreation Center; Shannon Park Community Center in Dublin; Hayward Senior Center; First Presbyterian Church of San Leandro, and the San Lorenzo First Christian Church. The classes are free and interested persons may enroll at any time.

Further information is available from the college's Coordinator of Services to Seniors, telephone 782-3000, ext. 476 or 242.

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A new telephone system to serve students and the public better will go into operation Monday, Dec. 19 at Chabot College in Hayward.

The computerized system is designed to help the caller and provide faster service. It eliminates the traditional centralized switchboard and instead permits callers to dial directly the person with whom they wish to speak.

If the caller reaches a wrong number, the person who answers may transfer the call to the proper number without going back through the operator. In addition, more incoming trunk lines will be available to better serve the public.

The public may obtain phone numbers of various college offices by dialing 786-6600 for operator assistance.

Listed below are the new telephone numbers for some of the frequently called offices at the college:

Admissions and Records: Registration and general information, 786-6700.

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Getting rid of wrecks

MARTINEZ — The way has now been cleared for the county to get rid of abandoned or wrecked trucks and cars on private property without cost to local taxpayers or long legal hassles.

Tuesday the Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution which enables the California Highway Patrol to remove these vehicles.

State legislation enacted last year requires the CHP to perform this service for any county with an Abandoned Vehicle Abatement Ordinance, with costs to be reimbursed through a special state trust fund. The fund is financed through a $1 annual fee added to vehicle registrations.

On Nov. 8 the board adopted such an ordinance declaring these vehicles illegal if they're determined to be health or safety hazards or public nuisances.

Dean Lucas of the County Administrator's office said previsous methods of getting rid of trucks and cars were weak and inefficient.

He said the county either had to declare them health hazards or in violation of zoning ordinances.

Joyce Getty took over the presidency when John Weisser declined

Pleasanton chamber's new chief

PLEASANTON — New officers and directors for the Chamber of Commerce were elected this week for the upcoming year.

John Weisser, manager of Pleasanton Bank of America, declined the presidency because he has recently been promoted to a new position in the bank, thus all those elected moved up one place.

Joyce Getty of Gingham Corner is the new president, Aric Glanville of Glanville's Jewelry is first vice-president, Lu Wilson of Northwestern Title is second vice-president, and John Amaral is treasurer.

Leahy tenants ask for live-in manager

LIVERMORE — The subject of a resident manager at Leahy Square will be considered during upcoming budget talks.

The Leahy Square Tenants' Association formally asked the Livermore Housing Authority about a resident manager this week when they met the new LHA executive director Tom Matthews.

Matthews said he hopes to present a revised budget to the LHA board in January, and this subject will be considered in his recommendations at that time.

The tenants gave Matthews a copy of results of their recent survey which indicated most project residents felt a resident manager would make a safer and better controlled residence.

Comments ranged from the observation that "a resident manager would be more aware of actual conditions" and "the appearance of this place would change ... any emergency that came up could be handled right away" to a more neutral viewpoint that "it would depend on the resident manager doing his or her job."

Results showed that 57 of 85 respondents wanted a resident manager, compared to only eight who did not want one.

The LHA probably will study the survey results.

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SRV wants land

DANVILLE — An advisory committee on parks and recreation in the San Ramon Valley says it wants land rather than money from the developer of a proposed San Ramon subdivision.

County ordinances allow the R-7 Park and Recreation District to require land or money for recreational facilities from valley builders.

Tom Hansen, chief of the district, said the committee fears it will not have recreational facilities at the south end of the San Ramon Valley unless it secures property from the developer of Twin Creeks Hills and Twin Creeks South.

He said the projected population for the southern end of the district, when all proposed developments are completed, is 13,000 to 14,000.

Currently there are no parks or recreational facilities in that area, Hanson said.

Appraisal ok'd for park land

DANVILLE — The appraisal of 11.5 acres of potential park property has been authorized by the San Ramon Valley Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

It approved the appraisal of the Vista San Ramon site, located near Bollinger Canyon Road and Alcosta Boulevard.

Cost of the land has been estimated at about $25,000 per acre, according to Tom Hanson, administrator of the valley park and recreation area.

If the committee agrees to the purchase, it could mean about an 18-acre park for soccer and softball fields, a children's play area, tennis courts and maybe a multi-use building, said Hanson.

He said the proposed subdivision in the area will require dedication of about seven acres in addition to the 11.5 acres the committee may buy.

He said if the property is bought and development of a park proceeds, plans for a neighborhood park in the Green Valley area would be scrapped and first-year expenditures at Tibros Park would be cut by $100,000.

Oak Hill Park would be developed for use, but not completed, said Hanson.

The committee discussed buying about 12 acres for a park in the area near San Ramon Valley Boulevard where it is bounded on three sides by the Twin Creeks South subdivision.

But it agreed to postpone any decision on the purchase until its Jan. 10 meeting.

By then, said Hanson, the committee hopes to have information about park dedication plans for the housing devplopment planned to the south of the property.

State protects the Delta

SACRAMENTO — Some improvement in water quality at Rock Sough was mandated today by the State Water Resources Control Board.

The board, in voting to extend drought emergency regulation to protect the Delta, specified that chlorides at Rock Slough should not average more than 250 parts per million in any 28-day period.

The current standard at Rock Sough, the Contra Costa Canal intake, is 300 ppm under the emergency regulations which expire Dec. 31.

Board Chairman John Bryson noted that the regulations must be extended because "we are in the midst of the worst drought of record in Califorina."

"We have very modest amounts of water in storage now," Bryson said, adding, "there is extremely little back-up storage to prevent salinity in the Delta."

Bryson noted that without hughe flows from NORTHERN RESERVOIR RELEASES, SALINITY COULD TAKE OVER MOST OF THE Delta sometime in 1978.

If that happens, he said, "no one could take water from the Delta and all beneficial uses would be lost."

The Contra Costa Board of Supervisors' Water Agency again filed official objections to the emergency regulations.

The county is suing the control board on the basis of its first emergency action last March, contending that the regulations lowering mandated water quality standards would be ruinous to the Delta and were taken without the public hearings and other procedures required by law.

Bryson said, "I do not think the legal points are trivial. It may be that the board is acting in a way a court would not agree with."

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Kids' movie will help needy

It won't cost a penny to get into the special Soroptimist Club showing of "Princess Cinderella," a movie to be viewed in a special kids' show at the Vine Theatre in Livermore. It will, however, cost two cans of food — to benefit the Emergency Fund Center, which is helping out needy families during the Christmas season.

Tomorrow's the day for the movie — and it might be a good place to bring the kids, especially while you're doing some holiday shopping. "Princess Cinderella" will begin at 10 a.m. sharp, so bring the kiddies, the cans of food, and have a good time. Shown here paying the admission price are Helen Wagner (left), publicity chairwoman for the group and Ruth Heyden, president. **(Times photo by John Ramos)**

Canned goods needed

Canned goods to the Pleasanton Library? Absolutely, said Judie Smith, children's librarian, and Marcelline Mahern, chairwoman of the Community Christmas Fund. Canned goods or donations may be desposited in the specially decorated box at the library.

Children are invited to bring a new paperback book as a gift for someone their own age. The library staff will wrap and label the gift books and add them to the Christmas baskets to be distributed to area familes before the holiday.

The Pleasanton Library is located at 4333 Black Ave. For more information, call Marcelline Mahern at 846-7164 or Judie Smith at 462-3535.

Del Valle dog classes

The Del Valle Dog ClubofLvermore will begin another eight weeks of obedience training beginning in January.

Those interested in participating should pre-register for the courses as soon as possible.

Beginning Jan . 9, Russ Eshom will instruct the puppy socialization, junior showmanship, adult handling and conformation classes.

Beginning January 11, obedience classes for the beginner, novice and advanced handler and dog are offered.

On January 12, a drop-in session, including obedience practice under competition ring conditions, will be available for $1.5n at the Barn on Pacific Avenue in Livermore.

For more information, or to pre-register, call 455-4158.

Seniors

The Livermore Senior Citizen Club is accepting standby sign-ups for its trip to view the Rose Parade, Jan. 2. The cost of the outing is $86 for three day, bus fare and hotel accommodations.

Standby reservations are also being taken for the trip to Harrahs at South Lake Tahoe, Jan. 31. Bus fare and hotel stay will cost $28.

Persons interesed in either trip can contact Vera Paulsen, 447-2395, for more information.

Demo club

The Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin Democrat Club is having its membership driv for 1978. Chairperson for the drive is Mae Hernandez of Dublin.

The club meets every third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasanton Hotel. Membership is $3. For more information call 828-6616.xl

The Times CLUB CAPSULES

Big Trees 4-H

Big Trees 4-H is planning a Christmas potluck dinner and an auction for the month's activities. The group will also go caroling and give a food basket to a needy family.

New club officers include, Kathy Magee, historian, Jennifer Brooks, Jill Jess and Cheryl Christopher, song leaders.

Multi-cultural festival

The American Association of UniversitY Women is sponsorinq a multi-cultural festival to be held in Livermore January 21, 1978.

The event will feature exotic foods, music, dances, folktales, and arts and crafts demonstrations.

Local ethnic and cultural groups are invited to participate in the program and share their various activities with the communitY in the festival atmosphere.

Interested persons or groups are asked to contact Kim at 829-3572 or Paula at 443-7098.

Seniors say thank you

The Livermore Seniors Citizens Service Center has had a successful year thanks to many local organizations and individuals who have provided their services, according to Lillian Snorf, director.

The center is extending its thanks to the following groups for their assistance:

- The Flight Reserve Auxiliary, for their donation
- The Soroptimists, for their donation
- Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Ward for donation of a cooler
- The Senior Citizens Club for donation of a rug
- The Voice of the Valley, for assisting seniors with odd jobs.

The Center had 40 volunteers for its workshops and clinics this year, and nurses from the Public Health Dept. came out to assist with the flu clinic, Snorf said.

In addition, American Red Cross Nurses came out to take blood pressure readings, and the Center received assistance in issuing Gold Card Discounts for seniors. Local women helped out with the Ring-a-Day program, men assisted in the vegetable co-op, and others assisted with IRS preparation for seniors.

Finally, Snorf added, the Jaycees and their wives gave time and energy selling chances, getting funds for the Senior Citizens Van. They also found time to help seniors with household repairs and yard work.

Snorf and the Center wished to extend Season's Greetings and a Merry Christmas to all those in the community who have helped the Center provide services to area seniors throughout the year.

Eagles' awards

The Livermore Aerie of Eagles presented its annual Football Awards recently to the outstanding players from Livermore and Granada high schools.

This year's winners from Granada High School are: Jack Trudeau, frosh; Jeff Van Lue, junior varsity; Kevin Gosney, varsity. Livermore High School winners are: Rich Mueller, frosh; Todd Berg, junior varsity; Naish Piazza, varsity. The players were selected by their teams and coaches.

Las Damas

The Las Damas Antique group will meet Wednesday, Dec. 21 at the home of Mary Barber. The noon meeting will include a salad and dessert potluck and a gift exchange. For information, call Billie Buddingh, 447-1525.

Odd Fellows

The Livermore Lodge 219 of the Odd Fellows will hold its fourth annual New Years Eve Party, Saturday Dec. 31. Jerry Beazell is directing the event which will include dancing, a buffet, party hats and beverage.

Bridge

A singles bridge club is now forming and will meet the first and third Friday evenings of the month. For more information, call 846-5913 or 447-7815.

Toastmasters

The LLL Microcentury Toastmasters recently elected new officers. Named to the posts are: Ed Mendelsohn, president; Jetty Wilverding, educational vice-president; Dave Myers, secretary-treasurer; Harold de Butts, sergeant-at-arms and Gil Zaragoza, assistant sergeant-at-arms.

Winners in the recent District 57 Speech Contest were Phil Schultz who took first place in the evaluation contest and Jerry Wilverding who took third prize in the impromptu speech contest.

LLL Microcentry Toastmasters meet every Tuesday at noon in the briefing room of building 151, all lab employees are welcome to join. For more information, call 422-9049.

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Lions meeting

The next regular meeting of the Lions Club will be January 10, 1978. Meetings are held on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 7:15 p.m. in Hap's Restaurant, Neal Street, Pleasanton.

Newcomers' coffee

The Pleasanton Newcomers will hold its membership coffee Wednesday, Dec. 21 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Eileen McCoy, 1761 Paseo del Cajon. Anyone new to the area is encouraged to attend. Those planning to attend are asked to call Karen Danek at 846-1741.

Women's club

A benefit card party and luncheon is being planned by the Pleasanton Women's Club for Thursday, Jan. 26. Tickets are available by calling Irene Trefzer, 462-5846, or Lenore Moyers, 846-7627.

PAL dinner

The Pleasanton Art League has scheduled its potluck dinner and Christmas Party for Friday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Wilma Stout, 3675 Glacier Court.

Members of PAL are invited and may bring spouses or guests. Those planning to attend are asking to call Wilma Stout at 846-8715.

Pi Rho Chapter

The Pi Rho Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet Monday evening, Dec. 19 at the home of Barbara Harris. The program will be presented by Cindy Hauser.

After a short meeting, there will be a Christmas party. The December social will be a New Year's Eve party for members and their husbands.

Rebekahs

The Livermore Rebekah Lodge will hold a joint public installation with the Odd Fellows Temple of Livermore Saturday, January 7 at 8 p.m. in the Livermore Odd Fellows Temple.

The event is held under the direction of District Deputy Grand Master Frank Caffro of Milpitas and District Deputy President Harriet Johnson of Pleasanton.

The Livermore Rebekah Past Noble Grands Club will sponsor the event.

Senior luncheon

The first of a monthly Senior Citizens Luncheon will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at noon at Smorga Bob's.

The fellowship luncheon is sponsored by the Calvary Temple of Livermore. All seniors in the area are invited to attend.

"Christmas, Past and Present" will be the theme of this month's luncheon. For more information, call 447-6282.

Phone program

The Senior Service Center is starting a "Phone-a-friend" program for seniors in Pleasanton.

The program is being initiated with the intention of providing interested seniors with a daily phone call from a friend.

Volunteers are needed to work with the Senior Center in making the calls. Persons interested in making or receiving a call, asked to contact the Senior Service Center, 301 Main St., or call 846-7853.

Gift trees

The Pleasanton Jaycee Wives, in conjunction with the Pleasanton Junior Women's Club Christmas food basket drive, is sponsoring two gift trees for needy Pleasanton families.

The trees are located in the Pleasanton First National Bank and in Sprouse Reitz in Amador Center.

Individuals are asked to selected a tag, which indicates the age and sex of the child and purchase a gift valued at about $5 which is appropriate to information on the tag.

The gifts may be wrapped and returned, with the tag attached, to the foot of either tree. The project will end Dec. 19 with distribution of the gifts Dec. 22.

Questions can be directed to the project chairwoman, Gail Geary, at 846-7974 after 6 p.m.

Parents Without Partners

The Livermore-Del Valle Chapter 458 of Parents Without Partners will hold its general meeting Friday, Dec. 16 at the Livermore Library at 7:30 p.m., followed by a house party at Steve Brajkovich's Livermore home.

On Saturday, Dec. 17, Helen Morton will hostess a Christmas exchange party from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, families will skate at Roller King in Livermore, with PWP paYing $1 toward each child's admission. Mary Dutton will hostess a newcomers' orientation for those wishinq to join the group, Sunday at 8 p.m. in her home.

All interested single parents are invited to attend orientation meetings — custody of the children is not a factor in membership.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 2n and 21, discussions will be held for adult members.

On New Year's Eve, two chapters will combine efforts for a New Year's party from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Shannon Community Center, Dublin. Music will be provided by Seagram 7, and there will be a midnight buffet. Members of all chapters are invited. For more information regardino any of the events, call the PWP Answering Service at 443-0802 or Karen at 462-2370.

Sunol 4-H

Sunol 4-H Club will take on another community pride project this month, when the group goes Christmas caroling at a Pleasanton rest home.

The Dec. 13 caroling trip will bepin at 6:30 p.m. at Sunol Glen School. Each family should bake one dozen brownies, and wrap three brownies per package with a ribbon.

Parents are needed to drive kids over and back. The event should conclude at around 8:30 p.m.

Spokesmen's rides

The Valley Spokesmen will hold its Christmas party Friday, Dec. 16 beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. and dinner a 7:30 p.m. at Shannon Community Center in Dublin.

A 20-mile ride is scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17 to visit Old Town in Los Gatos and the Paul Masson Winery. Riders will meet at Shannon Community Center at 8:30 a.m. for car pooling.

The Valley Spokesmen will join other bicycle groups to Christmas carol by bicycle Monday, Dec. 19 in Alameda.

For information on the rides or the group, contact Bonnie Powers at 828-5299.

Pleasanton Play Center

Pleasanton Play Center announces that there are still some openings available for children from three to five years old in its winter preschool session.

The school has openings in the four to five and one-half yearold class, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and in the three to four year old class, held Tuesday and Thursday.

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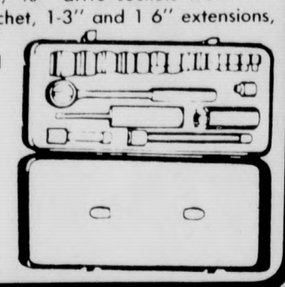

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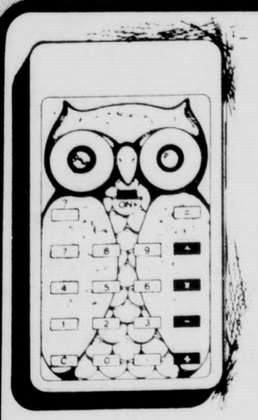

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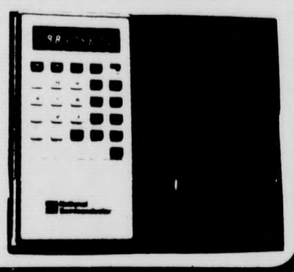

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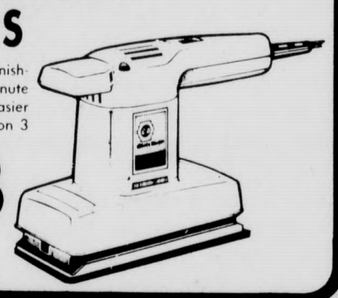

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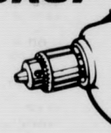

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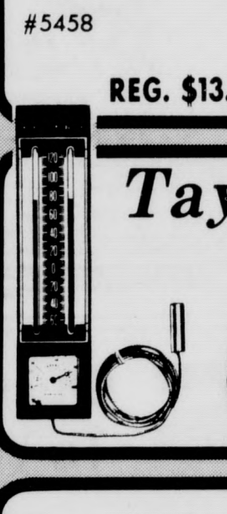

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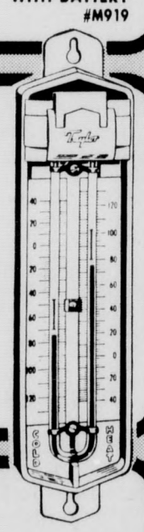

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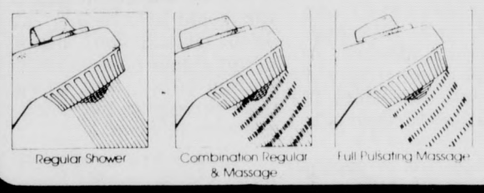

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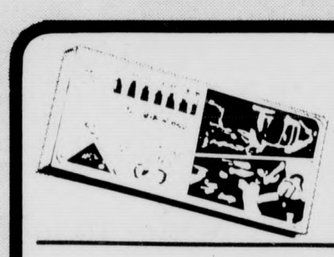

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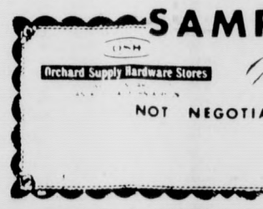

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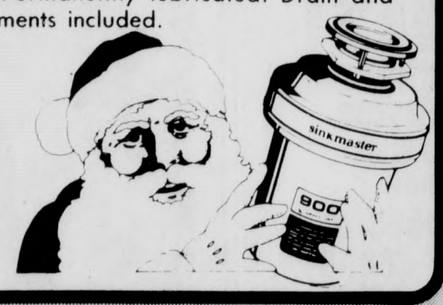

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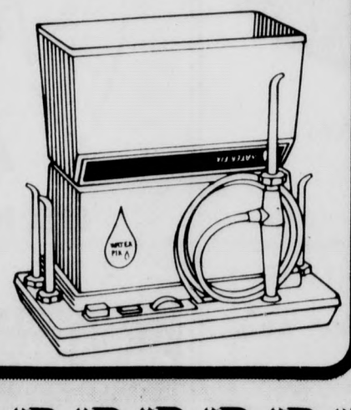

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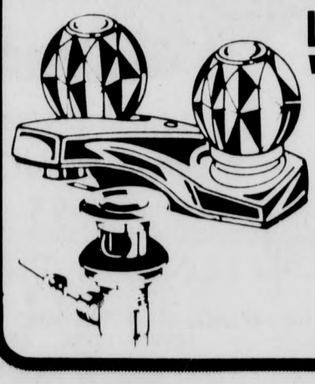

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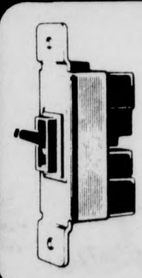

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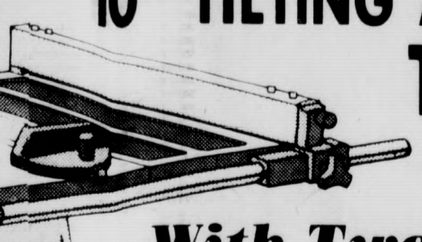

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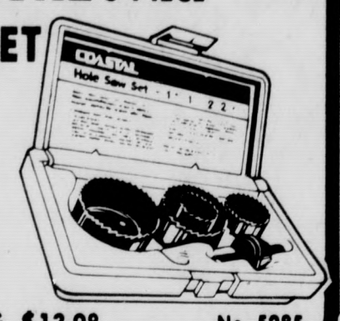

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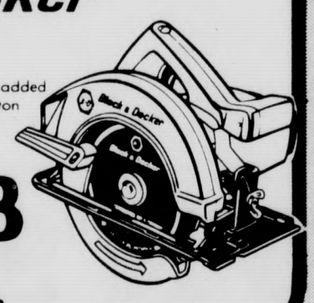

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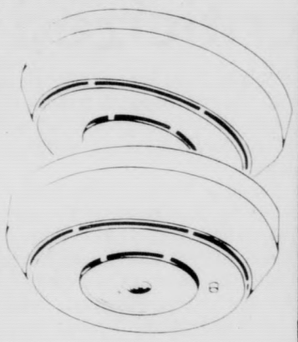

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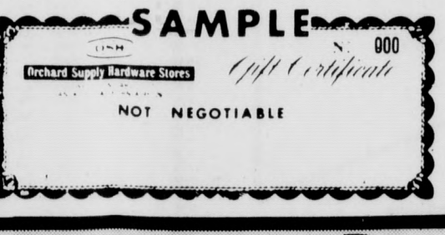

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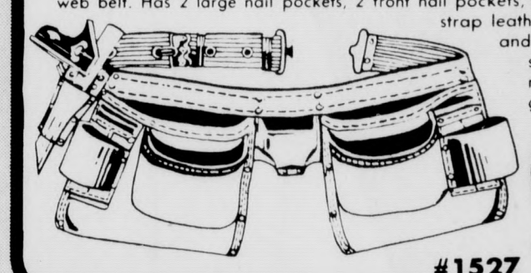

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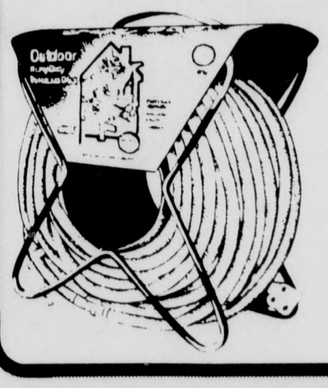

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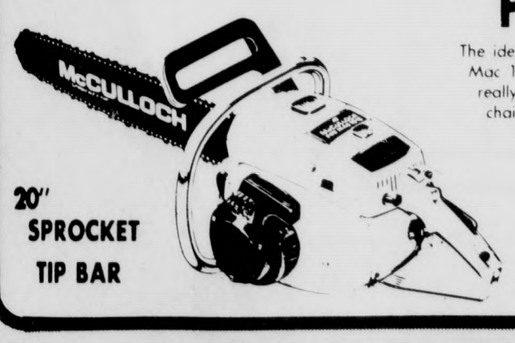

20" SPROCKET TIP BAR

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Contacting St. Nick

Santa Claus gets ready to accept calls from children living in the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD). He takes calls today and next week Monday through Thursday from 6 to 7:30 p.m. The number to call is 828-8920.

Special for kids who live in the DSRSD

DUBLIN — Residents living in the Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) can get in touch with Santa two ways.

They can call Santa at 828-8920 on a special Santa Line or arrange for a home visit next week by registering before Dec. 16 at Shannon Community Center, 11600 Shannon Ave., between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

The Santa Phone Line will be open today from 6 to 7:30 p.m. and next week Monday through Thursday during the same time period.

Home visits from Santa and one of his elves lasts ten minutes. All Dublin residents may participate. The visits will be scheduled between Dec. 19 and pec. 23.

Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

Home visits will be made between 6 and 11 p.m. A $4 fee will be charged.

Santa will pass out a gift from you to your child if notified ahead of time.

For further information call 828-7711.

Once bustling Yule charity needs help

A program dedicated to "bringing a little Christmas joy into the lives of the mentally ill" is in serious trouble this year.

"Last year we launched Operation Santa Claus and had tremendous response," explained Pablo Garcia, one of those who works with the Mental Health Clinic. "But this year we have had almost no response, for some reason or other. We are truly desperate."

Over 60 adults in the Valley, many of them in rest homes and most without close family nearby, are in need of "some contact with the outside world, some reason to think that the rest of us care," Garcia said."

Gifts of toiletries, clothing that is new or unused, candy or cash would be welcomed by the volunteer workers. Donations may be left at the State Savings & Loan on Stanley Boulevard in Livermore (next to Valley Memorial Hospital); at the Mental Health Clinic, 3730 Hopyard Rd. in Pleasanton; or by telephoning 462-3010 for further to information.

Lack of writing work criticized

Four members of Foothill High School's first graduating class, the Class of '77, reporting to trustees of the Amador district Tuesday on their degree of preparation for college, have recommended more emphasis be placed on written work.

The report to the Amador Valley Joint High School District board was made by Dan Bowe and represented the thoughts of Bowe, currently a freshman at Cal Berkeley, Anne Bengtson, also at Cal, Stacey Damerval, now at Chabot, and Beth Eby, now at Cal Davis.

The graduates said particular emphasis should be placed on sentence structure and "writing more papers." They also recommend that history courses include "more material" and more assigned papers, since they report much emphasis in college is placed on the writing of papers.

Trustee Jack Delaney, who was to have some pointed remarks later for the validity of the California Assessment Program tests, asked how many teachers outside the English department had assigned papers or graded work on structure as well as content. All four said that they had had "one or two" papers in their eight semesters of social studies at Foothill, and that the one grade had been based on content more than on structure.

Bowe concluded his report by suggesting that advanced placement courses be implemented; that educators stress the importance of tackling college preparatory course work, even though "it is difficult"; and that the district seek continual input from graduates concerning curriculum development.

Trustees also heard a report on the unique bio-medical program at Amador Valley High School from Eric Sensiba, biomedical science, and George Jacobsen, biomedical mathematics.

A slide presentation showed students setting-up experiments using the complicated-appearing Biomedical Instrument Package (BIP), a device which can be programmed for literally hundreds of experiments.

After two periods of science, putting the previous night's reading to use in a laboratory experiment, students in this program attend a period of mathematics during which they learn practical applications by tabulating data from their experiments.

Jacobsen expressed the hope that a further investment in the program might add computer programming capacity to the BIP in future years.

Designed for students whose goal is a career in the health-care field, the bio-med program at Amador Valley includes, as well as linear, quadratic, exponential and trigonometric functions, error analysis and statistics, the basic concepts of chemistry, physics and biology. Both parts of the program are tied in with health and medical problems.

Student representatives from Amador Valley reported that a committee, made-up of Jensen tract residents in Pleasanton, students and police department representatives, had been formed to look at the relationships between Amador students and the rest of the community.

Earlier meetings had brought forth charges of loitering and damaging of private property in the Jensen area as well as along Main Street.

A teacher evaluation booklet is being discussed, the student reps said, "to help students pick teachers who best serve their needs and interests."

Supt. Bruce Newlin announced that Thursday, Jan. 5 a team from Dublin High School will present their School Improvement Program plan to a state panel for consideration of funding under Assembly Bill 65.

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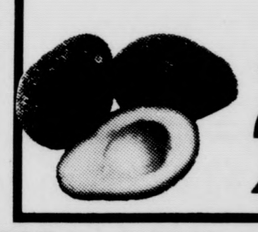

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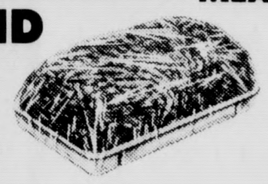

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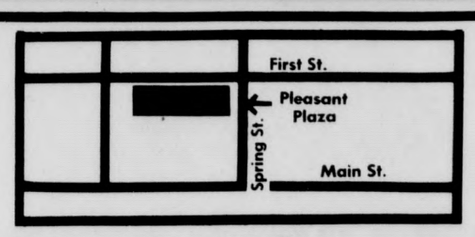

Masonic officers

The Masonic Lodge 218 installed new officers for the upcoming year recently. Shown here are (front, left to right) Richard Seaton, treasurer; Victor Hendricks, senior warden; Norm Young, Worshipful Master; Bruce Jensen, junior warden and Henry Bowman, secretary. Middle row, left to right are: Robert Faulkner, senior steward; Glen Robinson, senior deacon; William Lohsen, junior deacon; Carl Serkland, marshall and James Allen, junior steward. Back row are: Arthur Clifton, tiler and Emerson Archer, chaplain.

Reserve runs for sheriff

MARTINEZ — Arthur Langley, 34, a reserve sheriff's deputy for two years, has announced his intent to run for sheriff in the June primary.

A former military policeman, Langley served in the Army from 1961 to 1965. He has also worked as a Golden Gate Bridge policeman.

Langley, a Pinole resident, joins six other announced candidates seeking the post that will be vacated in January 1979 by incumbent Sheriff Harry Ramsay. Ramsay announced last September that he would not run again.

Discussing his reasons for deciding to run, Langley explained that he has worked with the street deputiies for more than two years and he believes he is close to their problems.

"I know I could accomplish the changes they feel need to be made in the county's approach to law enforcement," he said.

He said that he is tired, as a taxpayer, of how things are run and the pouring money down the drain when things could be done more economically.

He proposed removing deputies from jail duty, not only in Martinez, but at the Clayton rehabilitation center and the Richmond work furloughfacility. They would be replaced by civilians working at a cheaper rate, freeing the deputies for street duty.

He also advocated a coroner's office that is independent of the sheriff.

Woman behind the women's anthology of poetry

DUBLIN — Tired of hearing women stereotyped as "bored housewives gabbing on the telephone all day," Sharon Lee decided to do something about it.

First, she got her brother to draw a nicer rendering of a 1930's dial telephone.

Then she soliticted poems from women all over California to show the real feelings of the "gabbers on the phone" and published "Women Talking, Women Listening", with the ringing phone on the cover.

That was three years ago. The phone on the cover of Volume III, out just a month ago, has another phone — an antique hand - cranked model — and the poems are more numerous and stronger than ever.

Dublin resident Lee comes by her talent with words naturally and for awhile was jill of all trades for an advertising agency in Stockton before entering the personnel business in Dublin.

She is happy that she not only persevered with the poetry anthology, but has prospered — not in money, but in nearly triple the number of poets, now up to 87, over the 30 or so in the first effort.

Nearly all of the 600 copies of Volume III have been sold already and a second printing is due in January. Reason for the success is the women's movement combined with the need for outlets for women's feelings, said Lee.

"None of the big magazines will publish poets like these," said Lee. "Not even Ms. magazine (the Bible of feminist publications), will publish them. They publish all of the established poets who are still writing in the literary tradition of 100 years ago."

Lee has coined a new word — womenpoets. It's not from any kind of - snobbish in - group sophistication, but just plain practical dollars and cents values. "I found that I can save some money because the classified ads I run in magazines around the country charge by the word," said Lee. Every half dollar counts.

Lee, like any other poet, won't get rich from her publishing venture, but she would at least like the financial security to expand the anthology and distribute it more widely while breaking even.

"I am hoping that Avon, Revlon, Magnins or someone else who has made a fortune off women would like to put some of it back into a magazine for the emerging voice of women," said Lee.

People with foundation grants should send them to "Women Talking, Women Listening,", PO 2414, Dublin, CA., 94566. Or if you just want to send $2.50 plus 40 cents poastage, you can obtain a copy of the anthology. In it you will find poems on motherhood, abortion, self - awareness, lovers, children, aging, and a wide variety of other topics with an equal diversity of attitudes toward them.

Most of the publication's audience is female, but Lee gets an annual letter from a man in Minneapolis who buys copies for a woman friend, his mother and sister. "He suggested that I change the title to "Women Talking, Men and Women Listening," said Lee.

— by Ron McNicoll

Strike rule

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A city charter amendment providing that policemen and firefighters who strike shall be dismissed from their jobs has been upheld by the state Court of Appeal.

The amendment was approved by San Francisco voters in the election of Nov. 5, 1975.

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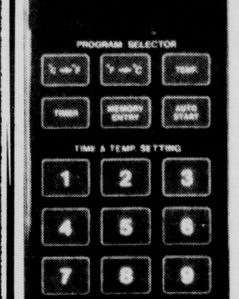

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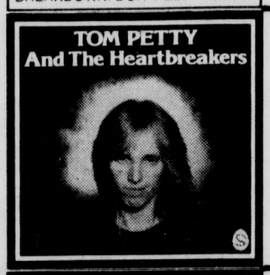

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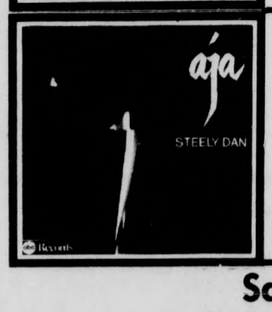

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Taxes—whose campaign boast?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Gathering issues for the campaign season, Republicans are concentrating on an old favorite: taxes. But by the time the voting begins, President Carter and the Democratic Congress may be boasting on that issue themselves.

"The Democrats are handing us Republicans the best issue we've had in a long time, and it's one on which a majority of working Americans will agree with us," says Ronald Reagan. "The issue is taxes."

In fact, it hasn't been a long time at all. Just one campaign ago, Gerald R. Ford and his GOP allies were arguing that Carter's campaign promises would force sharp increases in federal taxes. That didn't turn out to be very persuasive on election day.

Now the Republican theme is that higher taxes are coming to pass, and that the Democrats are to blame. They point to new Social Security and energy taxes — although the size and shape of the latter will not be clear until next year.

But a Republican administration would have had to act — or try to — on energy and Social Security, too. And it would have cost money.

"Mr. Carter and the Democratic majority in Congress are preparing the biggest pain in the pocketbook that middleclass America has ever had," said Reagan.

House Republican Leader John J. Rhodes contends that every taxpaying family will face an additional $1,000-a-year in taxes for the next four years, although there may be more politics than arithmetic in that estimate as the numbers really aren't set yet.

"President Carter's apparent inability to deal with important matters of tax policy except in terms of blatant partisan politics is disgraceful," adds Republican National Chairman Bill Brock. Brock, incidentally, began his tenure by saying that there is some consolation in past defeat since the party out of power doesn't have to take the blame.

It may be, as Reagan said, that the Democrats are handing over an issue. But that doesn't count for much in the waning days of an off-election year. When it does count, during the congressional campaign year ahead, the Democrats almost surely will take it away.

All it will take is an electionyear tax cut, which the administration already is planning. House Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill forecasts a $25 billion cut, two-thirds of it for individuals. "We are anticipating that come April or May of next year that in our economic stabilization package, we will have a substantial tax cut," he said.

Carter also said there will be substantial reductions, along with a taste of tax reform. The administration is likely to propose cuts of about $15 billion for individual taxpayers and $5 billion for business.

The idea, in 1978 as in the 1977 tax bill, is to stimulate economic activity and curb unemployment. But the political fallout is obvious. And the bill will carry the Democratic trademark.

So, of necessity, does the Social Security bill, which will impose tax increases of $227 billion over the next decade — beginning in 1979, after the congressional elections.

Social Security taxes will be going up next year, but that's automatic, under existing law, not because of the new tax measure. The big bite comes beginning in 1979.

The Republicans say they've been for permanent income tax cuts all along, but point out that Carter threatened their plan with a veto if it passed, which was impossible anyhow for lack of votes. Republican sponsored tax cuts have been voted down five times in the House and once in the Senate.

"Now we are hearing noises that a tax cut may be in order, not to improve the economy, but merely to compensate for President Carter's proposed increases in other taxes," Rhodes says. "In other words, the government will take with one hand and give with the other ..."

That probably is the way winter's issue will look come next summer. Republican campaigners will be arguing that all the Democrats did was give back what they took away.

And the Democrats? They'll just point to a hefty, election year tax cut.

Carter on Middle East peace

WASHINGTON (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin said on arrival here Thursday he is prepared to discuss with President Carter the "key steps that should be taken" to achieve a comprehensive Middle East peace settlement.

Arriving here after a one-day stay in New York, Begin said Israel "wants to sign peace treaties with all its neighbors — south, north, west and east."

He said recent developments in the Middle East, including the convening of the Cairo conference on Wednesday, represent a "great moment" for the entire region.

Begin, who will meet with President Carter on Friday, expressed hope that other Arab countries will eventually join the Cairo conference.

In saying this, Begin echoed a statement made a few hours earlier by President Carter at a news conference.

Carter said he was hopeful that moderate Arab nations which are boycotting the Cairo meeting eventually will accept any move by Egypt and Israel toward a comprehensive peace.

At a news conference, Carter displayed an understanding attitude toward these nations — Syria, Lebanon and Jordan — but he blasted the Palestinian Liberation Organization as being "completely negative."

"I certainly would not ascribe that sort of intransigence or negative attitude toward any of the other parties who have been mentioned as possible participants," Carter said.

The Cairo conference opened Wednesday with Egypt, Israel, the United States and the United Nations in attendance.

"I would hope that in Cairo itself, even if the other nations don't choose to attend, Egypt and Israel can make a major stride toward a comprehensive peace that would at least address in definitive terms the questions that also would involve Palestinians, Jordanians, Syrians and Lebanese," Carter said.

Of the Soviet Union, which is co-chairman with the United States of the Geneva conference, Carter said that Moscow has "not been as much of an obstacle" to the peace process in the past.

This appeared to be a retreat from a statement last week by Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, who questioned whether the Soviets actually seek a Middle East peace settlement.

Carter gave a preview of his scheduled meeting Friday with Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin.

Based on lengthy correspondence with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat, Carter said he believes he knows in general terms what would be acceptable to Sadat.

"If Prime Minister Begin's proposal, in my own personal judgment, is conducive to a step in the right direction, then I would certainly privately tell him, 'This is a very good step.'

"If it should fall far short of what I think President Sadat could accept ...I would have no reticence about telling Prime Minister Begin privately."

Carter said he had no idea what proposals Begin will set forth but there have been suggestions that Begin is no longer inflexibly opposed to the surrender of Israeli-held territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River.

Carter said one of the keys to a permanent peace is an Israeli willingness to withdraw from occupied territory combined with assurances that Israel would have secure borders.

Shortly after the news conference, Carter met with representatives of Arab-Americans who told him the Palestine Liberation Organization should represent Palestinians in the peace negotiations.

Jawad George, treasurer of the National Association of Arab-Americans, said Carter replied that the PLO first must accept United Nations resolutions which recognize Israel's right to exist.

George told reporters that although the Palestinians have not explicitly accepted those resolutions, "its actions prove they accept" their spirit.

On other subjects, Carter said:

—He would continue working to enhance the full range of human rights. He blasted Cambodia, South Africa and Uganda for engaging in gross violations.

—His administration has a good legislative record, pointing to such achievements as the establishment of a Department of Energy, passage of a comprehensive farm bill and economic stimulation legislation.

—Most of the unrest among U.S. farmers is restricted to areas affected by adverse weather. He has "deep sympathy" for farmers.

—Social Security tax increases would be offset by "substantial" tax reductions.

—Members of the congressional energy conference committee are displaying more flexibility in private meetings with him than in their public statements. An energy bill will be passed "at the earliest next year."

Energy bows to Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the final vote on refinancing of Social Security nearing, Congress was ready Thursday to adjourn until the new session begins Jan. 19.

The Senate passed, 56 to 21, the bill raising payroll taxes by $227 billion over the next decade to ward off depletion of Social Security reserves. The House promptly took up the measure.

The departing congressmen left behind a disappointing Christmas present for President Carter and the Democratic leaders. The top priority energy package was still stuck in a Senate-House conference committee that had not been able to resolve the issue of natural gas pricing.

Leaders said, however, they expect agreement in time for the bill to be passed early in the next session.

The Social Security bill is designed to assure the retirement system's solvency for the next 30 years but it carries a big price tag in the form of steeply hiked payroll taxes.

The tax increases will hit high paid employes and their employers hardest, more than tripling by 1987 the maximum tax any individual will pay. For the worker considered average by the government, making $10,000 this year and $18,600 by 1987 as inflation continues, the tax take will increase from $585 this year to $1,331 by 1987.

Carter hailed the bill as one that would restore integrity to the system, but acknowledged it cost somewhat more than he had proposed. He had advocated using some funds from the general treasury to hold down the payroll tax increase but Congress rejected the idea.

"Almost all the major proposals that we put forward have been adopted," Carter told a nationally broadcast news conference.

He said the tax proposals he will submit next year will include income tax cuts to substantially offset the steeper payroll levies.

Republican estimates of the session were in sharp contrast.

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Star of Bethlehem

Phenomenon cited as space explosion

LONDON (AP) — The biblical star of Bethlehem was probably a giant thermonuclear space explosion that could recur any time, three astrononomers report in an article published here.

The two Britons and a New Zealander say they reached their conclusion after studying records of ancient Chinese and Korean astronomers who are believed to have seen the phenomenon.

The article, published in the prestigious journal of the Royal Astronomical Society, was written by Dr. John Parkinson of the Mullard Space Science Laboratory at Dorking, Dr. Richard Stephenson of the Institute of Lunar and Planetary Sciences at Newcastle University and Dr. David Clark, the New Zealander, of the Royal Greenwich Observatory.

The star of Bethlehem, as described in the Gospel according to St. Matthew, was a light shining "in the east" which led the Wise Men to the birthplace of the infant Jesus.

In the past, scientists have thought the appearance of the star may have been caused by the conjunction of the planets Jupiter, Saturn and Mars, or by a comet or meteor that lit up the sky.

But the journal article says the ancient Chinese Astronomical Treatise of the History of the Former Han Dynasty recorded the 70-day appearance of a bright star at the right time and in the right place to have been the star of Bethlehem.

The period the star was seen was typical of a nova, a so-called new star that is in fact a runaway thermonuclear explosion of the surface of a "white dwarf" star in a two-star system, the article said.

"It is likely to have been caused by a small, superdense dying star in orbit around a star that is probably still shining," Parkinson said. "The dense small star, with its enormous gravitational field caused by its density of several tons per cubic inch, would be pulling hydrogen gas off the larger star.

"The hydrogen would steadily accumulate around the dense star until, at a certain critical moment, it would detonate in a thermonuclear explosion. Then the whole process of accumulating hydrogen would start all over again until the next nuclear explosion, perhpas several thousand years later."

Parkinson said the prospect of another explosion could mean the star of Bethlehem might appear again at some later date. But, the scientist added, it was unlikely anyone would recognize it as such.

The article said more confirmation of their theory was found in an early Korean work, the Chronicle of Silla in the History of the Three Kingdoms. The positions recorded by both the Chinese and Korean records tallied with St. Matthew's Gospel saying the star had appeared to the Wise Men in the east.

General education rapped

LOS ANGELES (AP) — General education designed to give students a broad range of skills is "a disaster area" at most U.S. colleges and universities, with English and math especially neglected, the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching said Thursday.

"Learning how to learn is one of the best investments that can be made for an effective life," the New York-based foundation said in a 312-page report.

But it said colleges more and more were "giving the students whatever they want," allowing them to divide two-thirds of their course time, on the average, between often "aimless" electives and narrow courses in their major subject.

"We also note that some departments (particularly the sciences and the professional schools) tend to be very greedy for the time of their students, and some control may be necessary over their imperialistic tendencies, so that they do not squeeze out general education," the report said.

Besides English and math, such skills as statistics and using library sources are frequently ignored, the study noted, and many schools no longer require a foreign language unless a student majors in it.

The percentage of colleges requiring all students to take English declined from 90 percent to 72 per cent between 1967 and 1971, the report said, while the percentage of institutions requiring math dropped from 33 percent to 20 percent during the same period and the percentage requiring a foreign language fell from 73 to 53 percent.

The report said many students entering college need basic English and math courses. It cited 1975 tests showing that 26 percent of entering freshmen at Ohio State University had not mastered high school math and 30 percent lacked acceptable college-level writing skills.

The study also said schools need to do a better job of preparing students for the outside world and recommended more programs like work-study, in which classroom instruction is combined with experience on a job.

"For many, integration of education and the world of work does not really begin until after they graduate," the study said.

The report, which took 2½ years to prepare, drew heavily on national surveys of student and faculty views and experiences, studies of hundreds of college and university catalogues, and visits by the Carnegie staff to scores of campuses.

It was formally presented by Clark Kerr, chairman of the Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education and former president of the University of California system.

Bay Area crime drops generally—not Fremont

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The number of serious crimes reported in northern California cities of 100,000 or more dropped as much as 10 percent in the first nine months of 1977 except for Fremont and Stockton, the FBI said Thursday.

San Jose recorded the largest decline, 10 percent, with 28,400 in the period this year as against 31,554 a year earlier. San Francisco had a 5.84 percent drop from 56,607 to 53,300 and Oakland dipped 5.64 percent from 30,960 to 29,213.

Fremont showed a 4.66 percent increase in the nine months from 6,161 to 6,448 and Stockton was up 1.6 percent from 9,150 to 9,297.

San Francisco had 113 murders reported in the first nine months, nearly 18 percent more than the 96 of a year earlier. Rapes were down nearly eight percent from 440 to 405, while robberies were down 16 percent and motor vehicle thefts up 14 percent.

San Jose showed a 32 percent increase in murders from 25 to 33, rapes were up 14 percent from 211 to 241 and robberies up nearly 12 percent from 684 to 764.

Oakland recorded a five percent drop in murders from 76 to 72, with rapes up 16 percent and robberies up 10 percent. Berkeley listed 12 murders, up 33 percent from the nine of a year earlier. Fremont reported a 40 percent increase in rapes from 22 to 31 and a 41 percent boost in aggravated assault from 132 to 187.

Fresno listed 32 murders, up from 20; while Sacramento had 31 slayings, down from 43 a year earlier. Rapes in Sacramento increased from 140 to 161 for the three quarters.

Stockton had one less murder at 15.

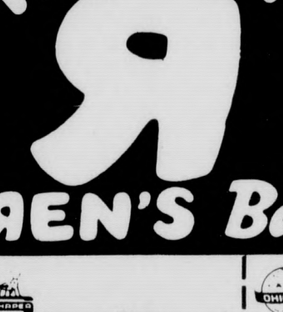
The Western states as a whole showed a three per cent decline in serious crimes.

Teachers vote membership pact clause

PLEASANTON — Balloting to determine if Pleasanton Joint School District teachers want a maintenance of membership/dues clause to remain in their contract, which runs through June of 1979, was approved 68-0 Wednesday.

Article III in the agreement between the district and the Amador Valley Teachers Association (AVTA) calls for an election to be administered by the Educational Employment Relations Board (EERB). Following the election there will be a 30-day period during which unit members may terminate their association membership if they so desire.

Any AVTA member electing to continue their association membership subsequently, shall remain a member of the association for the term of the contract (through June of 1979).



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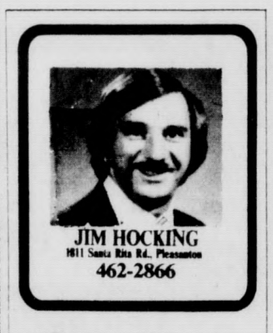

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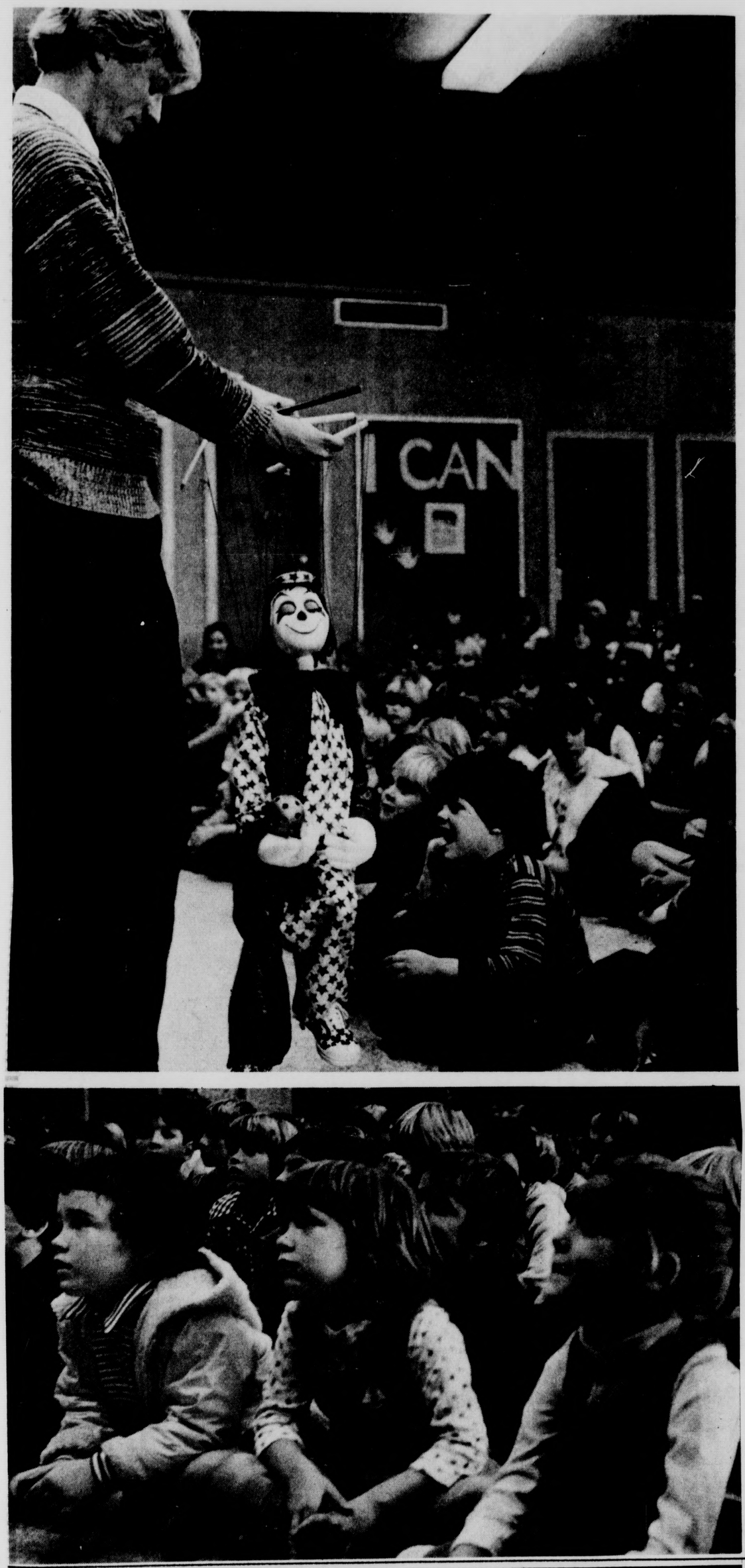

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Puppet magic

Mike Davis, a Livermore student and professional puppeteer, brought his galaxy of puppets to Valley View School in Pleasanton earlier this week for a special holiday show. Davis is shown, top, behind the "stage" backdrop during one of his vignettes and presenting "Sammy-the-one-and-only-Christmas-clown" to a delighted primary student. The two performances before several hundred Valley View students and teachers drew the intent gaze of the young ladies seated up front in the school multi-purpose room. Davis, a Granada High School student, hopes to go to New York to study with Kermit Love, creator of "Big Bird" and other animations.

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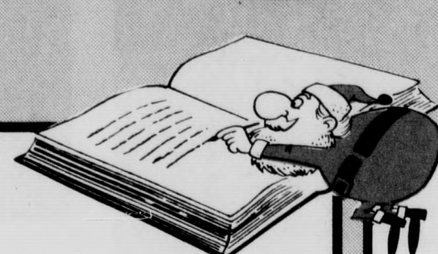

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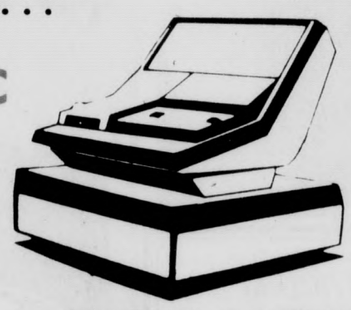

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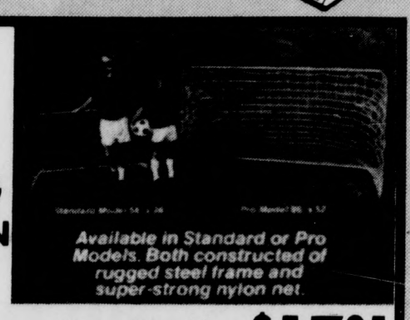

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$35 million suit filed to block A's move

SAN FRANCISCO — A suit was filed Thursday in U.S. District Court here seeking to block the transfer of the Oakland A's to Denver. It set $35 million as the amount in damages that would be sought if the team's Oakland Coliseum lease is broken.

Attorneys for the Oakland Coliseum, the city of Oakland and Alameda County filed the suit, the day after A's owner Charles O. Finley agreed to sell the baseball team to Denver oilman Marvin Davis. Finley and Davis were named as defendants in the suit.

Later in the day, Judge William Orrock granted a temporary restraining order prohibiting Finley and Davis from taking any action to transfer the franchise or to seek American League approval. He set Dec. 30 as the date for a hearing on a request for a preliminary injuntion.

An attorney in Denver representing Davis asked the judge in a telephone conversation not to grant the preliminary injunction.

Finley has 10 years remaining on the 20-year lease he signed when the team moved to Oakland from Kansas City before the 1968 season, the suit notes, and the rent is $125,000 a year.

The suit contends that general damages for breach of contract would amount to "in excess of $10 million" and it said the "conduct of the defedants merits the imposition of punitive damages in the sum of $25 million."

Officials of the Coliseum and the city had the suit prepared even before Wednesday's announcement of the proposed sale.

Mayor Lionel Wilson, a former judge, said, "It's not going to be as simple as Mr. (Charles O.) Finley thinks."

Finley, the A's owner who lives in Chicago, was not in contact with Oakland city or Coliseum officials before agreeing to sell the team. But he said he planned to talk to them soon.

"Everyone's got to work this thing out. The San Francisco Board of Supervisors, the Oakland-Alameda Supervisors and myself. We've all got to look at this thing constructively," Finley said.

It is his hope that the National League's San Francisco Giants will be allowed to play some home games at the Oakland Coliseum and thereby make up for some of the financial loss to that facility. Giants management is all for the idea if it will help clear the way for the A's departure.

— by Associated Press

Davis will have to wait for legal problems to be settled before starting new job.

Baseball's newest owner

All Marvin can do is wait

DENVER — Marvin Davis, the multimillionaire oil wildcatter, could do nothing but wait Thursday — wait for Charles Finley to settle his problems in Oakland and wait for the American League owners to approve his purchase of Finley's Oakland A's.

He also was waiting for American League President Lee MacPhail to come to town and tell him how to run a major league baseball team.

Davis used to play sandlot ball in New York City, where he grew up, and talks about sitting in the bleachers to watch the Yankees, Giants and Dodgers in the days when New York still had three teams.

But in announcing Wednesday that he had reached agreement with Finley to purchase the A's and move the team to Denver, Davis admitted frankly that he knew nothing about running a major league baseball team.

Why did he pay probably $10.5 million or more to buy the A's?

"Well," he explained, "sometimes when you're 52 you decide you want to do something that's fun. As men get older, the toys get more expensive."

Although Davis himself has said nothing about renaming the team that will open its 1978 home season on April 10 against Seattle at Mile High Stadium, Denver newspapers have published stories saying he might change the name.

The Denver Derricks, the Denver Red Rocks and the Denver Bears were among the suggestions of name-callers phoning Davis' office Thursday.

The sale of the A's was contingent upon Finley settling with the Oakland Coliseum operators on his long-term lease for use of the stadium by the A's.

A spokesman for Davis said there had been no word from the American League on when the owners would vote on accepting Davis into their ranks or when MacPhail was coming to town.

Davis had said MacPhail would be in Denver to explain the rules of baseball and "try to make baseball men out of us."

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Pistons fire Brown

The Detroit Pistons announced Thursday that they have fired coach Herb Brown, 41. General Manager Bob Kauffman will assume the head coaching duties until a successor can be found. The Pistons are 9-15 on the year, mired seven games behind leader Denver in the National Basketball Associations Western Conference's Midwest Division.

Mats win in overtime

BRENTWOOD — Granada High School ran off the first nine points in overtime and held on for a 54-51 win over the Liberty Lions last night at Stonebarger Gymnasium in non - league basketball action.

The closeness of the game was nothing new for the Matadors, now 2-3, as their three losses have been by a total of seven points.

Scott Morton led the Mats with 19 points and 14 rebounds, while Dan Lambert chipped in 18 points and grabbed eight rebounds. Greg Morse led the Lions with 16 points and Tim Tompkins added 11.

Granada built up a six - point lead late in the second quarter and three timrs in the early going was up by as many as four. In fact, the Mats led on seven distinct occasions.

But, the superiority of Granada's deliberate passing offense over Liberty's sometimes - reckless, but always relentless defense was never marked.

After 3:29, a pair of inside buckets by center Morton gave the Mats an 8-4 lead. WithiN two minutes, Liberty had tied the score and the pattern of the game was set.

With 4:11 to play in the half, Morton again put Granada up by four, this time via a foul - line jumper. A minute later, the Lions were within a point.

Shortly thereafter, Lester Lee drove the lane for his only bucket and Lambert followed his own missed jumper, upping Granada's lead to a half - dozen less than a minute before intermission.

Again, however, Liberty sheared the edge to two, 24-22, on a pair of free throws by Morse and a Perry Continente lay-up as the half expired.

Only four points were scored by both teams in the first half of period three and when Liberty guard Larry Pato tied the score at 26-26 with 3:40 to Play, it was the Lions' first basket of the half.

It looked like yet another futile effort when Granada quickly took a five - point lead, 31-26, on a baseline drive by Pat Fracisco and a three - point play by Morton.

Liberty refused to let Granada get away and outscored the Mats 10-1, the rest of the period to take its first lead of the game.

Morse followed in a missed set shot by Tompkins early in the final quarter, giving Liberty its biggest lead, 38-32.

Typical of this game, Granada ran off a 9-2 string to lead by a point, 41-40; Steve Robison putting the Mats ahead with a drive down the right of the line.

But Granada never got farther ahead than four and Morse scored the last two baskets of regulation on a jumper from the corner and a steal that set up his own breakaway lay-in.

Overtime became a possibility, but not a certainty. Granada held the ball for the final 1:25 and called time out with eight seconds left to set up their last shot. They could do no better than a desperate shot by Fullmer that slammed off the glass.

The junior varisty game also went into overtime, but Granada fell to the Lions 56-52.

— by Dave Weber

Cal cagers win tourney opener

California High survived a late surge by John Swett to win the first round game of its own Girls Invitational Basketball Tournament last night.

The Grizzlies took a 32-18 lead into the final period, but just managed to hold on for a 35-30 victory.

Cal was able to get inside of John Swett's aggressive man - to - man defense in a hurry, jumping out to a 10-3 lead. 5-8 center P.J. Moore and fellow front - court mate Pat Dulick , a 5-5 forward, teamed to score 12 of Cal's 20 first - half points.

Moore played the opening minutes with the Indians' Sherry Gilmore following her like a shadow. But when the other Grizzlies, especially Dulick, began scoring Moore got more room to operate.mg This didn't surprise Cal assistant coach Dave Peterson any. "Patricia is a great help to P.J.. They don't double - team P.J. on her baseline move when they have to worry about Patricia."

Moore and Dulick worked together well enough to lead the Grizzlies in scoring, with 15 and 10 points, respectively.

the Cal defense was able to completely dsrupt the Indians' offense, holding the visitors to only nine first - half points.

But a more porous defense, combined with a rash of turnovers, almost took the Grizzlies out of the game in the fourth quarter.

The Indians pulled to within four with 1:45 left when Gilmore muscled in an offensive rebound. The visitors had several opportunities to convert one - and - one free throws but were unable to hit any of them and were 0 for 5 from the line in the final period.

Dulick wrapped it up for Cal with a ten - foot jumper that made the score 34-28 with 22 seconds left.

Gilmore and forward Gloria Eaton led Swett's scorers with eight points each.

Foothill High School used a fast - break offense and superior heighth to defeat Miramonte, 35-29, in its first round game.

The contest was tight until the fourth quarter, when the Falcons took advantage of steals and Miramonte turnovers to get their fast break going.

5-7 guard Kim Iverson was Foothill's sparkplug, netting six of the Falcons' 12 fourth - quarter points and setting up most of the others with steals and sharp passes. Iverson finished the game as Foothill's top scorer with 12 points.

Miramonte started out strong and played the Falcons to an 18-18 deadlock at halftime. 5-8 forward Sue Skitarelic was tough inside, getting ten points through the Foothill defense.

It didn't help matters when a number of the Falcons' shot were of the in and out variety and the offense began to lapse.

The play of Iverson and a tighter defens turned things around in the second half and Foothill took a 31-25 lead with 2:40 to play.

Miramonte made a late surge, but the Falcons put the game away when both Iverson and Chris Rhodes sank both end of one - and - one opportunities in the closing seconds.

Dublin High's 39-37 loss to Sunset High was especially disappointing for three reasons.

First, the Gaels had jumped to a 12-5 lead after the first quarter. Second. the defeat put publin in the tournament losers' bracket.

Third, and eprhaps worts of all, the Gaels lost center Joanne Callender with an ankle injury midway through the second quarter. Callender was hrt when she landed after leaping to block her second shot of the game.

At that point, the Gaels led 16-15 and Callender had scored eight points and dominatedthe boards.

"The girls played a spirited game and didn't let themselves get down after Joanne washurt," said Dublin coach Phyllis Nego. "But after all, she is our leading scorer."

Nego said Callender's injury was probably a twisted ankle, a problem which plagued her early in the season.

Sunset held a 19-18 halftime lead, although the Falcons had trouble penetrating Dublin's zone defense. As it turned out, they didn't have to.

Unable to get inside, Sunset bombed away from the perimeter in the third quarter. Seemingly every Falcon shot went in, and the result was a 35-27 Falcon lead goinginto the final period.

Meanwhile, Dublin kept hurrying the ball down court on offense, accumulating a pile of turnovers and very few points. "We just had too many turnovers and too much trouble with our passes," said Nego.

The Gaels hung tough, though, and began to pick away at Sunset's lead. When guard Marge Downing scored a fast - break basket, it brought publin within four, at 39-35, with 2:07 left in the game.

The Gaels' Sue Montgomery stoled Sunset's inbounds pass with 36 seconds left and was fouled while shooting. But Montgomery was unable to convert either charity toss, an all-too-typical occurrence for the Gaels in a game in which they made only fove of 14 free throws.

After another Gaels steal, guard Toni Taigen canned an eight - foot jumper with 22 seconds left, but Sunset held on for the two - point victory.

Downing finished as Dublin's top scorer with 13 points. Sunset was led by 5-8 center Laurie Lewis, who score ten.

Campolindo slipped by Alhambra, 30-27, in an overtime thriller. The contest was close throughout with neither team ever holding more than a four - point lead. The Cougars held a 26-24 with 1:12 to go in regulation time when Alhambra's Marge Kean tossed in two free throws. Alhambra had three shots at the basket in thelast ten seconds, but missed them all to send the game into overtime.

Poor shooting again cost Alhambra in the extra period, as the Bulldogs put in only one point to Campolindo's four.

Campolindo was led by guard Terri Riemann's eight points. Freshman guard Kean topped all scorers with a 15 - point effort.

— by Nancy Park

Three Raiders are all-Pro

OAKLAND (AP) — Running back Mark van Eeghen and center Dave Dalby became first-time Pro Bowl selections Thursday, joining five other members of the Oakland Raiders' offensive unit on the American Conference squad.

Punter Ray Guy also was selected, for the fifth time in his five-year National Football League career, to play in the all-star game between the AFC and NFC.

Van Eeghen, the AFC's leading rusher, has set a team record this season by rolling up 1,202 yards through 13 games for the playoff-bound defending Super Bowl champions.

Dalby, often called the Raiders' most under-rated lineman, will go to the Jan. 24 Pro Bowl game with tight end Dave Casper, tackle Art Shell and guard Gene Upshaw who play with him on the Raiders' offensive line. Wide receiver Cliff Branch was selected for a fourth straight year and quarterback Ken Stabler will be going to the game a fourth time.

The Kansas City Chiefs, here for Sunday's regular season finale, had no Pro Bowl selections, a reflection on their 2-11 record. Tony Adams is scheduled to start at quarterback in place of Mike Livingston Sunday, and running back Ed Podolak will miss the game because of a shoulder separation.

Ali, Norton sign to fight

NEW YORK — Muhammad Ali has signed a $12 million contract to defend his heavyweight championship against Ken Norton in September, it was announced Thursday.

Norton has not yet agreed to terms for the fight, which will be held in a foreign country, according to Bob Arum, who is promoting Ali's next defense against Olympic champion Leon Spinks Feb. 15 in Las Vegas.

According to Arum, both Ali and Norton would have one tuneup bout before meeting for the title.

Meanwhile, Ali is preparing to meet Spinks.

"My speed is not like it was, but I still have enough to beat him," the champion told a news conference.

"He was great when I was a kid," said Spinks. "He's still great, but he's getting older."

Spinks, 24, is two years older than Ali was when he won the title from Sonny Liston in 1964.

— by Associated Press

Elam picked to play for NFC all-stars

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers' Cleveland Elam, a starter for two seasons, has become a Pro Bowl game selection for the second time.

Elam, the 25-year-old defensive tackle, was the only 49er included on the National Conference team announced Thursday. He leads the team in quarterback sacks, with 18.

The 49ers, 5-8, end their National Football League season Sunday by facing the Green Bay Packers in Milwaukee. Two San Francisco regulars, tight end Tom Mitchell and defensive back Ralph McGill, are questionable because of injuries, and Packers with that status include offensive tackle Mark Koncar and defensive tackle Dave Pureifory.

The postseason Pro Bowl game is scheduled for Jan. 24 in Tampa.

Gary Brown

Let's play a guessing game

On Sports

It's a strange set-up the National Football League playoff system.

With one week of play remaining in regular-season play New England, Miami and Baltimore are tied for the American Conference's Eastern Division lead with 9-4 records.

New England plays Baltimore on the latters' field in the regular-season finale. Miami meets a weak Buffalo team tomorrow.

Now comes the confusion of the situation.

Should Miami beat the Bills (and they should) they can win the division championship if New England beats Baltimore the next day. However, a Baltimore win over the Patriots would give the Colts the crown. The reason being the Colts would have a better division mark than the Dolphins.

If Miami wins and the Patriots win Miami gets the playoff bid because it would have a better division record than New England.

The only way New England can reach the playoffs is if Buffalo upsets the Dolphins and the Patriots take the Colts. Then the choice becomes easy as New England would have the best overall record (10-4 to 9-5 for the other two teams).

But that's highly unlikely because the Dolphins figure to dump Buffalo.

What makes the set-up somewhat unjust is that New England probably has the best team of the three squads going into the last week of play.

The Patriots defeated Miami last weekend in New England and are coming on strong with the return of All-Pro tight end Russ Francis from an injury.

What makes the situation interesting for local football fans is that the winner of the AFC East will host the Oakland Raiders in the first round of the playoffs.

Although the Raider players and coaches keep saying it doesn't make any difference who they play in the first round they undoubtably would prefer meeting Miami in the warm Floria sunshine instead of the cold and snow of New England or Baltimore.

There's also another reason the Raiders might prefer playing Miami.

If the Patriots did make the playoffs memories of last years's hair-raising defeat to the Raiders in Oakland would probably be on their minds.

Oakland won in the last minute on a three-yard run by qurterback Ken Stabler to conclude a two-touchdown comeback in the final period.

You can bet the Patriots remember this and in the cold and probably snowy weather of New England would be primed for the East Bay club.

Besides the Raiders, who have been hurt by injuries to almost every part of their squad this season, stack up better against Baltimore or Miami.

The Patriots have a scrambling quarterback in Steve Grogan to go along with Francis and rugged fullback Sam Cunningham.

With the injuries to Oakland's defensive backfield Grogan could exploit it to the fullest and then the Raiders could be in trouble.

Pat Haden of the Los Angeles Rams did so against the Raiders two weeks ago and LA came away with a win.

Baltimore has been in a slump lately and their defense has been erratic while the Dolphins are suffering a rash of injuries to their defense.

Oakland would figure to beat either of these clubs if they met them, even on their own grounds. New England might be a different story.

The Raiders, when healthy, are still the best team in the AFC and probably in the entire league (although Dallas and LA have improved greatly this season).

But Oakland isn't healthy so it would help them if Baltimore or Miami win the Eastern Division championship.

Since Miami should handle Buffalo with ease tomorrow the Raiders' wishes will probably be granted.

Finley baseball's serious clown

He was baseball's Barnum,a ringmaster directing a circus that sometimes embarrassed and often embittered his fellow owners.

Now, Charles O. Finley has moved along after 17 years of turning the game upside down and inside out. He will not, however, be forgotten.

As long as baseball teams dress up in flashy, multi-colored double knits instead of the staid, drab flannels they once wore, Finley will be remembered. As long as the American League uses the designated hitter instead of letting weakswinging pitchers go to bat, Finley will be remembered.

And as long as the World Series and playoff games are staged at night instead of in the afternoon, Finley will be remembered.

Those were all innovations of the owner of the A's who on Wednesday sold his team to Denver oilman Marvin Davis for $12.5 million.

Finley's ideas were offbeat, revolutionary and frightening to a sport that often had to be dragged kicking and screaming into the 20th century. Often he was held up to ridicule, treated as something of a buffoon by his partners who rued the day in 1961 when they approved the sale of the Kansas City club from the estate of Arnold Johnson to Finley.

But the fact remains that, acting as his own general manager, Finley assembled a team that swept five straight American League West Division titles and three consecutive world championships, and might have won more had the club not been decimated by the free agent escape route.

He was not like other owners, who usually remained in the background out of the glare of the spotlight. Finley relished attention and he got it with a variety of gimmicks.

He routinely hired and fired managers, employing 14 of them. He hired two men, Hank Bauer and Alvin Dark, twice and also fired them twice. He also traded a manager, Chuck Tanner, for a catcher, Manny Sanguillen, and received $100,000 in the bargain.

When he first purchased the A's, he wasted no time in putting his personal stamp on the team. He installed a robot rabbit to supply the home plate umpire with new baseballs. He set up a grazing pasture beyond the left field fence with the sheep scattering anytime a home run happened to land in their vicinity. He gave his team a mascot mule and named it after himself, a piece of humor that Kansas City fans thought perfectly appropriate.

After seven seasons in Kansas City, the club moved to Oakland, just across the bay from the San Francisco Giants. Finley settled in the Alameda County Coliseum, a drab, concrete creation that was a marked contrast to the snappy green, gold and white uniforms he put on his players. The colors weren't simply green, gold and white. That wouldn't have been Finley's style. Instead, he labeled them Kelly green, California gold and ,Polar Bear white.

He signed a 20-year lease and completed half of it. The other half remains a problem, probably the only one the transfer of the A's faces. But problems are nothing new for this franchise.

In fact, when Davis purchased the club, he wasn't certain the sale included one of the team's main commodities, pitcher Vida Blue. That's because Finley shipped Blue to Cincinnati last week for a minor league first baseman and cash estimated to be more than $1 million. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, long one of Finley's sparring mates, will hold a hearing on the transaction next week and may well order the deal voided.

Finley and Kuhn have clashed before, of course. Two years ago, Finley led a revolution within baseball's higher echelons to dump the commissioner. The insurrection failed, barely, and Kuhn emerged from the showdown stronger than ever.

It was after that confrontation that Kuhn blocked the sale of three players, including Blue, for $3.5 million. Finley insisted he needed the cash to compete in the new free agent market. When the deal was blocked and a half-dozen Oakland players fled the club as free agents last winter, the A's plummeted from the top of the American League West Division to last place. And in baseball's most successful year for attendance, the A's attracted less than 500,000 fans, the smallest total in the major leagues.

It was the last hurrah for Finley, who had undergone delicate open heart surgery during the season and had been under pressure for years from other owners and the commissioner's office to either sell his team or move it to another city.

At one point there was a bizarre plan that involved the transfer of the A's from the American League to the National, balancing the two leagues at 13 teams each, and their relocation in Washington, D.C. New Orleans, with its flamboyant, and often empty Superdome, also was in pursuit of the club but in the end, Denver and Davis won out.

So, 17 years after he arrived, Charley Finley was out of baseball. He paid about $4 million to get in and it took $12.5 million to get him out. And all the time, the other owners thought he was crazy.

— by Associated Press

Valley bowling tourney ends

The biggest Livermore Valley Bowling Tournament ever will conclude its seven - weekend run at the Granada Bowl.

This weekend will see the last of the over 4650 bowlers rolling for over $15,000 in prize money. The tournament has set records in every category — most total entries in each of the team, doubles and singles events and most prize money to be awarded to bowlers.

This final weekend will be highlighted by a team in the 3 p.m. event squad on Saturday comprised of Professional P.B.A. Bowlers being led by Cliff McNeely.

Monte Carlo will also be held this Saturday night at 6:30 and 9:15 p.m. Reservations are urged for Monte Carlo Bowling.

Times SPORTS

Dave Weber, Editor

Cal edged, 38-30

BELMONT — California High's wrestling squad tangled with tough Carlmont yesterday and came within a good break of beating the favored hosts.

However, a pin by Carlmont's Dave Sartell on Cal's Mark Hart in the 191 - pound match led the way for a come - from - behind 38-30 win.

Hart was leading, 5-4, at the time of the pin. The Grizzlies were ahead in the running team score, 30-26. A pin in the heavyweight match for the winners cinched the contest.

Steve Strah and Mat Bonsall came away with pins for Cal, while Jim Beamon and John Williamson won tough matches over their opponents. The Grizzlies were blessed with two forfeit wins that almost did in the hosts.

Carlmont 38, California 30

95 — Ortiz, Cal, by forfeit; **103** — Marez, Carl, d. Stack, 16-0; **112** — Klein, Carl, p. Vierra, 1:20 2nd; **120** — Strah, Cal, p. Freigo, :45 3rd; **127** — Beamon, Cal, d. Isugawa, 7-6; **133** — Panagasco, Carl, p. Lebaron, 1:35 3rd; **138** — Williamson, Cal, d. Keider, 7-1; **145** — Sartell, Carl, p. Clark, :55 1st; **154** — Major, Cal, by forfeit; **165** — Bonsall, Cal, p. Needer, 1:05 1st; **175** — Nicolopolus, Carl, d. Bolton, 5-0; **191** — D. Sartell, Carl, p. Hart, 1:55 2nd; **HVY** — Moralis, Carl, p. Fowler, :55 1st.

Finley's exit hard to take

Charles O. Finley, one of baseball's greatest showmen, produced some of baseball's greatest rivalries. There was Finley against Bowie Kuhn, Finley against any of a dozen managers, or Finley against his team.

But above all, there was Finley against the establishment which laughed at the idea of colored bases, colored baseballs and colored uniforms. He was opposed to people who doubted his sanity because sheep once grazed in a pasture behind his left-field fence in Kansas City or because he used a robot shaped like Bugs Bunny to deliver baseballs to the umpires.

When he bought a mule as a mascot and named it after himself, people made the obvious snide remarks about the similarities. When he signed Olympic sprinter Herb Washington to be his pinch runner for a season, people said, "What next?"

But they all knew that the showman had more tricks up his sleeve.

"On this ball club, nothing surprises you," pitcher Blue Moon Odom once said. "We go out and play ball and win regardless. A lot of other ball clubs might not produce the way we do."

No other club fought the way the A's did. Whether the cause celebre was Finley's firing of Ken Harrelson or Mike Andrews, his constant bickering with pitcher Vida Blue or the swinging door on the manager's office, there was always something going on.

It came to be expected. After the A's had won their second straight World Series title, there was another routine uproar. The championship rings Finley had promised materialized at spring training — without diamonds in the center.

"Heck. My high school ring's better," one of the A's muttered.

Reggie Jackson thought differently. He stood in Mesa, Ariz. and said with glee, "I can tell we're going to win it again this year. The dissension's there already."

And of course, Jackson was right, because the A's went out and won it all again. Despite the tumult, despite the carnival atmosphere, the A's won.

"He's just lucky he has guys on this club that love to win," Sal Bando once said. "These guys have got backbones. They've got the guts to win."

And Finley had the guts to stand up for whatever he thought was right — however lonely that stance might have been. Whether it was through a midnight phone call to a PR man, a manager or an owner, the man made his point: stay on the ball or pack your bags.

Sunbirds may follow A's lead

SAN JOSE — San Jose Sunbirds General Manager John Bruno has been granted a 30-day extension by the Women's Pro Softball League to prove "community responsiveness and financial stability".

Bruno and the Sunbird staff must do two things by January 12, 1978 to convince league directors that the franchise can stay alive. One is to have 1,000 pre-sell season tickets to Sunbird home games and the other is to show a cash reserve of $60,000 to operate the team during the 1978 season.

The January 12th meeting will be the teams' last chance because the league will conduct its annual draft of amateur players and confirm the 1978 playing season schedule. If San Jose drops from the league, their present roster if 32 players must go into the dispersal part of the player draft.

The Sunbirds completed their first year in the Women's Pro Softball Leaguein 1977 with less - than - enthusiastic fan and media support,despite marketing a product yet to be introduced in the Area.

If Bruno succeeds in convincing the league his intentions to continue efforts with the team, the Sunbirds have rumored to be interested in playinga portion of their games away from Municipal Stadium, their current San Jose home field.

Last night's prep basketball boxes

CALIFORNIA (45)
Cary. 6 1-3, 13; Green, 5 0-1, 10; Lamb, 5 0-1, 10; Raposa, 1 0-0, 2; Kulak, 2 0-0, 4; Dun 0 4-6, 4; Moore, 1 0-1, 2; LaBeaux, 0 0-0, 0; Dugan, 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 20 5-11, 45.

BELLA VISTA (68)
Selby, 9 0-0, 18; Fausset, 4 3-7, 11; Isaacson, 4 1-2, 9; Tucker, 1 5-7, 7; Weichold, 2 2-3, 6; Helwege, 2 2-2, 6; Horwath, 2 1-1, 5; Irey, 1 1-2, 3; Benjamin, 0 2-2, 2; Johnson, 0 1-2, 1; Nunes, 0 0-0, 0; Anderson, 0 0 0-0, 0; TOTALS 25 18-28, 68.

California	6	6	13	20 — 45
Bella Vista	16	18	16	18 — 68

Fouled out, none. Total fouls, California, 23; Bella Vista, 15.

GRANADA (54)
Robison, 2 0-0 4; Wood, 0 0-0 0; Lambert, 6 6-6 18; Corallo. 1 0-0 2; Morton, 8 3-4 19; Fracisco, 2 3-4 7; Lee, 1 0-0 2; Fullmer, 0 2-2 2; Karch, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 20 14-18 54.

LIBERTY (51)
Tompkins, 3 5-6 11; Pato, 2 2-2 6; West, 0 1-2 1; Morse, 6 4-4 16; Schwitters, 1 4-7 6; D. Torrez, 0 0-0 0; Continente, 3 1-4 7; Barnes, 2 0-2 4; Bradley, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 17 17-29 51.

Granada	12	12	8	13 9 — 54
Liberty	10	12	14	9 6 — 51

Total Fouls — Granada 17, Liberty 16.

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DUBLIN (37)
Allen. 1 2-4 4; Montgomery, 0 0-2 0; La. poyal. 1 0-0 2; Li. Doyal, 1 2-4 4; Callender, 4 0-0 8; Downing, 6 1-4 13; Paigen, 3 0-0 6; TOTALS — 16 5-14 37.

SUNSET (39)
Grant, 3 0-0 6; Moore, 4 0-2 8; Lewis, 5 0-0 10; Hoefle, 3 2-3 8; Lund, 2 1-2 5; Cernchlavek, 1 0-0 2; TOTALS — 18 3-7 39.

Dublin	12	6	9	10 — 37
Sunset	5	14	16	4 — 39

CAMPOLINDO (30)
Florine, 0 1-2 1; Harrison, 1 0-0 2; McGovern, 3 1-2 7; Riemann, 4 0-0 8; Swidebush, 3 1-9 7; Wells, 2 1-5 5; TOTALS — 13 4-18 30.

ALHAMBRA (27)
Billman, 3 2-2 8; Burkhart, 1 0-0 2; Kean, 6 3-9 15; Adair, 1 0-1 2; TOTALS — 11 5-12 27.

Campolindo	6	7	7	7 4 — 30
Alhambra	4	8	6	6 1 — 27

Total Fouls — Campolindo 15, Alhambra 18; Fouled Out — Jordan, Kean.

CALIFORNIA (35)
Dulick, 5 0-0 10; Smith, 3 0"2 6; Moore, 7 1-1 15; Miller, 1 0-0 2; Holcraft, 0 0-2 0, Burt, 1 0-0 2; TOTALS — 17 1-5 35.

JOHN SWETT (30)
Eaton, 4 0-2 8; Rhodes, 2 0-0 4; Gilmore, 3 2-4 8; Gonsales, 1 0-0 2; Burnett, 1 0-2 2; Morales, 0 0-1 0; Rowan, 3 0-1 6; TOTALS — 14 2-10 30.

California	10	10	10	5 — 35
John Swett	3	6	9	12 — 30

Total Fouls — John Swett 8, California 12; Technical Foul — Moore.

FOOTHILL (35)
Iverson, 4 3-5 11; Stevenson, 0 1-3 1; McNatt, 0 1-2 1; Rhodes. 2 2-2 6; Eldred, 1 0-0 2; Fruchtenicht, 2 0-0 4; Fruzzetti, 3 0-2 6; Grigan, 1 2-10 4; TOTALS — 13 9-24 35.

MIRAMONTE (29)
Jappay, 0 2-2 2; Troft, 2 0-2 4; Christianson, 2 1-2 5; Lesko, 1 0-0 2; Skitarelic, 6 2-2 14; Orlob, 1 0-0 2; TOTALS — 12 5-8 29.

Foothill	9	9	5	12 — 35
Miramonte	8	10	4	7 — 29

Fouled Out — Jappay.

Granada, Dublin take mat wins

Granada and Dublin picked up impressive victories in non-league wrestling action Wednesday night.

Dublin crushed Memorial 40-21 and the Matadors toppled James Logan 37-15.

Granada picked up its first win of the season with its victory over the Colts.

The Matadors had pins from Rick Quiroz (95); Tom Sherman (127) and Tom Hoeft (175).

The best match of the night saw Bill Freeman of Granada rally to topple Dennis Bowersmith, 17-9 in the 165-pound division. Freeman came back to win on a series of near-falls.

Dublin picked up its second victory of the year against Memorial.

The Gaels picked up four pins in the easy victory. Gary Remer got the Gaels off right with a first-period pin of Peter Aguirre in the 95-pound match.

Joel Kallman also was an impressive winner for Dublin, taking an 8-0 decision over Danny DelosReyes in the 120-pound division.

In junior varsity action the Gaels toppled Memorial 61-12 and Granada crushed Logan 59-11.

Granada 37, James Logan 13

95 — Uirox, G, d. Patrick, 1:11 of second; **103** — Castro, L, d. Blake, 9-3; **112** — Dixon, G, d. Rivera, 8-1; **120** — Davis, G, by forfeit; **127** — Sherman, G, p. Munoz, 1:27 of second; **133** — Compton, G, d. Stone, 8-2; **138** — Young, L, d. Allison, 7-2; **145** — Ronny, L, d. Young, 17-12; **154** — Getty, G, d. Jacquez, 8-3; **165** — Freeman, G, d. Roucismith, 17-9; **175** — Hoeft, G, d. Stewart, 0:37 of first; **191** — Byrd, L, d. Kilner, 16-6; **Hvt** — Bledshoe, L, d. Bailey, 9-2.

Dublin 40, Memorial 21

95 — Remer, D, p. Aquirre, 1:25 of first; **103** — Cobo, D, p. Yoshioka, :45 of second; **112** — Grisham, D, p. Seever, .51 of first; **120** — Kallman, D. d. DeLosReyes, 8-0; **127** — Crowder, D. by forfeit; **133** — Brooks, M, d. Polaske, 9-3; **138** — Burton, D, d. Saquindel, 11-9; **145** — Craw, D, d. Woods, 6-0; **154** — Topolos, M, by forfeit; **165** — Sutter, M, d. Brite, 12-5; **175** — Kennedy, D, p. Pensa, .26 of first; **191** — Thompson, M, d. Jones, 2-0; **Hvt** — Kacinski, M. p. King, .23 of second.

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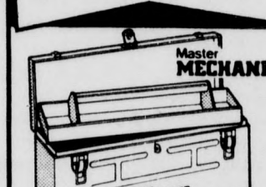

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What's Happenin'?

Granada alumni: report immediately

All former Granada High School basketball players who have graduatedwithin the past four years are invited to play in the annual alumnivs. varsitygame Wednesday, Dec. 21, at 7:30 p.m.Call Pat Fracisco at GranadaHigh (443-5000) immediately for information.

INDOOR SOCCER AT CAL HI

A group of San Ramon Soccer Club coaches, both men and women, will meet the San Jose Earthquakes in a basketball indoor soccer funfest at California High School tomorrow at 7 p.m.

The teams will play basketball in the first half and the second will feature indoor soccer.

San Ramon Soccer League division champion and sportsmanship awards will also be made before the contest.

Tickets will be available at the door only. Prices are $1 for those 18 and under, 50 cents for people 12 to 18 and 25 cents for those under 12. The family maximum is $4.

The doors will open at 6:30 p.m.

DROP-IN-BASKETBALL

The free drop-in basketball program sponsored by the Valley Community Services pistrict (VCSD) Recreation Department has been moved back to 8 p.m. from 10 p.m. The rearangement is due to Dublin High School's use of the gym for basketball practice, according to the VCSD recreation department.

For further information call 828-7711.

LIVERMORE TICKETS

Family season tickets for boys and girls basketball at Livermore High School go on sale today in the dean's office.

The cost for seven league games is $25 for boys and $12 for girls. Two adults and all children under high school age can get in for that price.

Dublin Bowl results

Crazy Mixers — Brenda Trimble, 466; June Jones, 450; Betty Johnson, 450; George Davis, 464.

Laundry Leavers — Barbara Page, 501; Rosanne Putt, 487; Jean Elliott, 474; Jackie Shenave, 483; Pat Luppino, 460; Laura DeYoung, 470; Mary Thompson, 455; Sandy Zieska, 454; Judy Scudder, 454.

Golden Age — John Campbell, 455; Ken Boman, 432.

Vacation Fun — Sharon Ness, 209-549; Pat Lewis, 510; Claudia Ferandez, 474; Norm Baker, 205-566; Carl Tomaro, 200-547; Troyce Severe, 200-536; Bob Kolz, 518.

Valley Mixers — Bob Bloomfield, 501; Bruce peHaas, 511; Bruce Takens, 483; Neal Andrade, 488; Tony Pietrafitta, 486; Mary Jo Shugarts, 460.

Shamrocks — Steve Warn, 201-498; Eddie Rubers, 498; Roger Meuer, 474; Peggy Kahly, 488; JoAnn Meurer, 482; Cheryl Fua, 470; Dolores Finn, 476.

Tuesday

Lasses — Gail Kierstead, 515; Marty Boyle, 507; Flo Karney, 469.

Buccaneers — Larry Smoot, 213-571; Ed Kekke, 556; Chico Gutherie, 203-565; John McUrdy, 217-564; Allen Winton, 525; Larry Butterfield, 203-568.

F.A.A. Mixed — Pat Doyle, 522; Irene Smith, 465; poris Mabee, 451; Rex Elwell, 484; Bob Sanchez, 486; Glenn Hursey, 480.

925 Classic — Roger Brannon, 266-671; Ben Bandurraga, 255-638; Paul Brown, 248-612; Steve DeSelms, 220-602; Mike Hagin, 244-592; Phil Mungo, 587.

Pointers & Setters — Tim Lopez, 225-556; Denver England, 515; Carol Lopez, 500.

Wednesday

KKIQ — Jackie Tipton, 679; Pat Luppino, 666; Mary Webb, 649; Diane Weekley, 642.

Country Gals — Lynda Nicholson, 490; Midori Przybszenski, 473; Geri Sherman, 468; Jeannie Johnson, 466; Rusty Mellor, 458.

Clorox — Fred Wade, 505; Don Mittelstadt, 499; Ed Kaufman, 490; Larry Gillengerie, 497; Jeanette Slack, 446.

Wed. Nite Mix-Ups — Chuck Lodge, 556; Elmer Jacobs, 501; Lois Nielson, 489.

Wed. Wonders — Frank Lloyd, 555; Larry Smoot, 205-556; Gary Neto, 201-507; Gerald Autonucci, 558; Yancy Rodes, 212-542; Ken Hall, 516; Harold Hansen, 512; Darrel McMaster, 513; Treva Anderson, 498; Wilma Tolliver, 455.

Colleens — Cherrie Mullenix, 483; Patty Arnerich, 471; Nancy Lopez, 452; Chris Spring, 473.

Wranglers — Steve Denetresu, 235-525; Dave Eisenbeis, 496; Jerry Carlson, 482.

Nevada Mixed — Troyce Severe, 506; Angel Salinas, 504; Stan Wright, 491; Rich Wheeler, 202-480; Emily Kingston, 458.

Thursday

Bowling Belles — Ilene Cody, 208-513; Dottie Dance, 541; Lorie Church, 494; Darla Varin, 488; Bernie Hiner, 487; Lyn Tresbesch, 480.

Formost — Bev McNeil, 501; Jerry Kekos, 474; Jim Morton, 453.

Dublin Dollies — Shirley Bricker, 503; Donna Fleenor, 486; Louise Pliger, 489; Susan Adams, 462.

Dublin Majors — Bill Nels, 242-565; Bob Kocins, 210-568; Frank Griffin, 204-564; Dennis Westling, 206-549; Rudy Gatto, 548; Larry Cannon, 531; Chuck McIntire, 224-549.

Trail Riders — Rick Sanchez, 208-585; Larry Giorgi, 203-535; Joe Biggs, 222-553; Vern McGregor, 206-549; Rudy Gatto, 548; Todd Pierce, 512; Jim Landavago, 510; Howard Lim, 521; Bob Canada, 505; Vera Hill, 213-215; Sandy Pike, 460.

Friday

Brand X — Lynda Nicholson, 478; Vicki Elliott, 428.

Blarney Stones, Houston Knox, 724; John DeLaveaga, 696; R.B. Jones, 202-697; John DeLaveage, 696; Harry Fruzza, 681; Lura Gib Gibbons, 633.

Rowdies of Dublin — **Ralph Shugarts, 215-201-576; Tony Pietrafitta, 551; Fred Severs, 201-532; Craig Poulson, 509; Andy Hamstead, 207-543; Bill Woolridge, 206-508; Judy Woolridge, 454; Ginny DeBella, 454.**

Weekenders — **Jerry Platt, 236-550; Bruce Jarvis, 509; Elwyn Bowker, 508; Dick Speer, 482.**

Sunday

Sociables — **Bob Rideout, 227-589; Bob Bolme, 539; Earl Breitstein, 521; George Couchman, 506; Bruce Petrie, 504; Jean Bolme, 502; Carole Breitstein, 201-489; Cheryl Rideout, 487.**

Dons trip Acalanes; Falcons lose

Amador Valley toppled Acalanes 54-49 and Foothill fell to powerful Vintage 70-55 in basketball action Wednesday night.

Foothill played Vintage in the first round of the Rose City Classic and will play in the consolation bracket tonight at 5 p.m. against the winner of the Cardinal Newman-Casa Granade contest.

Vintage, defending tournament champion, scored 20 straight points in the first quarter to , build up a big lead. However, Foothill outscored the Crushers 16-10 in the second period to close the margin at halftime.

But Vintage came out in the third quarter, outscoring Foothill 23-11, to put the game away.

Kevin Haraughty led the Falcons with 17 points. Rick Rosenbach and Mike Buckley added 14 and 10 points, respectively.

Vintage's height worked to its advantage as it had a 6-8 center.

Amador Valley outscored hosting Acalanes 20-4 in the third quarter to out the Lafayette school away.

Still, the Dons needed three free throws from Chris Kearns in the final 11 seconds to cinch the victory.

The hosts pulled within two points, 51-49, with 25 seconds remaining but Kearns was fouled by Jeff Tamelier and the senior made both ends of the one-and-one. Kearns was fouled after taking a rebound with five second remaining and made the final point.

Kearns led the winners with 18 points and Ken Noble added 12. Rick Howard tallied 11 for the winners. Tamelier led Acalanes with 25 markers.

Amador's junior varsity won, 66-37 as Mark Gabrielson tallied 16 points.

Bay Meadows Handicap

By CHUCK DYBDAL
Fro Friday, Dec. 16
First Post 12:30 p.m.

Selections, made for a slow track, appear in order of the handicapper's preference. $2 Daily Double on 1st and 2nd races. $5 Exacta on 3rd, 5th, 7th & 9th races.

4558 — FIRST RACE. Six furlongs. 2 Y.O. Maiden Cal-bred Fillies. Claiming price $12500. Purse $4500.

16	Selari's Olympias (Velasquez	117	2
10	Flicka Fly (Schacht	117	5-2
12	Lake Geneva (Chapman)	x112	3
12	Miss Rahmi Jr. (Galarsa)	x112	4
15	Sweet Addie Lee (Lawless	117	5
1	Chuck's Star Time (York	117	6
5	Just For a Day(Gonzalez)	117	6
13	Bend A Tab (Mahorney)	117	8
14	Jessicas Gotcha (Chapman)	x112	10
7	Carremon Candy (Skinner)	117	10
9	Minamoto (Ochoa)	117	10
3	Miss Jar Head (Archuleta)	117	12
4	Money Problems (Caballero)	117	12
11	Space (Ramirez)	117	15
8	Mamistra (Castaneda)	117	15
6	Miss Monty (Aragon)	117	20

—SELARI'S OLYMPIAS was favored over similar stock in route. FLICKA FLY just missed in debut. LAKE GENEVA race well against better.
—Longshot — JUST FOR A DAY.

4559 — SECOND RACE. Six furlongs 3 Y.O. Fillies. Top claiming price $5000. Purse $5000.

11	Parade Walk (Chapman)	x109	8-5
8	Contrary Lady (Galarsa)	x109	3
7	Isle Dare (Archuleta)	114	7-2
2	Moon Of Fire (Sherman)	114	4
1	Penny's Treasure (Winick)	114	9-2
3	Via Lou (Ramirez)	114	5
6	Balcony's Queen (Castillo)	114	8
13	Shahrud's Cup (Castillo)	112	10
4	Lark's Medley (Aragon)	117	10
5	T.V. Anniversary (Couto)	112	12
9	Ina's Princess (Skinner)	114	15
10	Miss Bobeat (Mahorney)	114	15
12	Zabu (Murphy)	x109	20

—PARADE WALK drops seeking win. CONTRARY LADY ton of trouble in last. ISLE DARE flashed speed then faded.
—Longshot — LARK'S MEDLEY.

4560 — THIRD RACE. 1 1-4 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowance. Purse $4500.

2	a-Win For George (Diaz)	113	5-2
8	Ton Of Distance (Galarsa)	x108	2
6	Nik C. (Felton)	113	7-2
5	Mt. Moria (Volzke)	117	4
7	Top Court (Mahorney)	113	6
4	Buddy Bear (Lewis)	117	8
3	a-Andrew Marvel (Winick)	113	5-2
1	King Oedipus (Delia)	113	8

—WIN FOR GEORGE gets leading pilot and drops into good spot for win. TON OF DISTANCE should be favored after impressive win against cheaper. NIK C. could be factor here.
—Longshot — BUDDY BEAR.

4561 — FOURTH RACE. Six furlongs. 2 Y.O. Maiden Cal-bred Fillies. Claiming price $12500. Purse $4500.

5	Hut's Girl (Wilburn)	117	2
6	Say Softly (Caballero)	117	5-2
13	Talk (Diaz)	117	3
1	Storm Of Life (Archuleta)	117	4
9	Gold Rivet (Gonzalez)	117	5
16	Karas Umbrella (Aragon)	117	6
2	June June (Lawless)	117	8
3	Hotelier (Mahorney)	117	8
4	Khal Denna (Colaneri)	x112	10
7	Ldy Charro (Diaz)	117	12
8	Lightning Alice (Munoz)	117	12
10	Got Your Number (Chapman)	x112	12
11	Poona's Angel (Galarsa)	x112	15
12	Viking's Captive (Eurton)	x112	15
14	Cute N Classy (Yaka)	117	15
15	Madame Toni (Garcia)	117	20

—HUT'S GIRL showed speed in mud when favored against better. SAY SOFTLY faded late in debut. TALK drops in for tag.
—Longshot JUNE JUNE.

4562 — FIFTH RACE. Six furlongs. Fillies & Mares. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $3000. Purse $3500.

7	Jolly Jocks (Lawless)	114	4
11	Alaeloa (Chapman)	x109	5-2
6	Wrong Or Right (Diaz)	112	3
4	At Your Leisure (Schacht)	117	5
1	Nara's Madonna (Galarsa)	x109	6
9	Auntie Bett (Wilburn)	114	8
5	La Jolla (Mahorney)	114	8
2	Alibhai Canyon (Murphy)	x109	10
8	Hopeful Hint (Winick)	114	10
10	Bali West (Niebla)	x109	12
3	Gi Gi Shoe Shoe (Frazier)	114	15

—JOLLY JOCKS needs only repeat last to upset this field. ALAELOA drops and gets hustling rider. WRONG OR RIGHT moves back to sprint.
—Longshot — AUNTIE BETT.

4563 — SIXTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Top claiming price $16,000. Purse $7500.

4	Fairway Phyllis (Chapman)	x109	5
3	Mark's Sister (Archuleta)	117	2
1	Makisha (Castandea)	112	3
5	Fuzzy Flyer (Aragon)	112	5
6	April's Hope (Diaz)	112	6
2	Red Pegs (Wales)	112	8
7	Kudu Flirts (Volzke)	112	8

—FAIRWAY PHYLLIS can win is she doesn't rush up early again. MARK'S SISTER just beat top choice. MAKISHA is back at peak of game.
—Longshot — APRIL'S HOPE.

4564 — SEVENTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. Top claiming price $8500. Purse $6000.

10	Silver Pin (Archuleta)	114	3
9	Chief Ollie (Campas)	114	7-2
11	Reville (Diaz)	117	3
6	Unrapped (Long)	114	5
8	Ryan's Choice (Ramirez)	114	6
7	Pete's Bagel (Gonzalez)	114	8
3	Grand Notion (Lobato)	112	8
5	Yokoyama (Volzke)	114	10
4	Corporal Trim (Yaka)	112	12
2	Ye Little (Chapman)	x109	12

—SILVER PIN could be well-placed for win. CHIEF OLLIE tough this company. REVILLE has had outing over track and may be favored.
—Longshot — PETE'S BAGEL.

4565 — EIGHTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. Fillies & Mares, 3 Y.O. & Up. Allowanc Purse $8500.

5	Ethel Waters (Volzke)	113	5-2
4	Dirty Dinah (Aragon)	110	3
6	Blooming (Castaneda)	110	7-2
2	Ah Marie (Diaz)	113	4
7	Bay Heart (Gonzalez)	113	6
3	La Puchi (Chapman)	x108	8
1	Queen of Killarney (Caballero)	112	8

—ETHEL WATERS snapped back to life in last. DIRTY DINAH best could take it all. BLOOMING should get part.

4566 — NINTH RACE. 1 1-16 mile. 3 Y.O. & Up. Claiming price $2500. Purse $3500.

3	New Stamp (Archuleta)	114	3
13	Sparch (Eurton)	x112	6
15	King's Run (Lawless)	114	5
9	Gordy The Great (Couto)	114	6
12	Loping Hom (Yaka)	114	6
11	Satin Storm (Austin)	114	8
16	Jaynes' G.T. (Yaka)	114	8
14	Bhai Rullah (Winick)	114	10
8	Get Thee Behindme (Peichoto)	114	10
2	Brown Whisk (Gonzalez)	111	10
6	Blank Co. (Skinner)	114	12
5	Majestic Gem (Castillo)	114	12
7	Fast As A Bullet (Goldsmith)	114	12
10	Billy Gumbo (Wilburn)	114	15
4	Kid Warmth (Garcia)	114	15
1	Hungry (Lawless)	114	15

—NEW STAMP returns after three month vacation and finds soft spot. SPARCH just scored $195 stunner. KING'S RUN tired in stretch.
—Longshot — BLANK CO.
—Best Bet — PARADE WALK in Second.
—Best Chance Bet — Fairway Phyllis in Sixth.

Wednesday's prep cage

AMADOR VALLEY (54)

Ch. Kearns 7-4-18; Noble, 5-2-12; Pembroke, 2-3-7; Cr. Kearns, 1-0-2; Watkins, 1-2-4; Howard, 4-1-11; TOTALS 21-12-54.

ACALANES (49)

Johnson, 4-4-12; See, 5-1-11; Tamelier, 11-3-25; Merryman, 0-1-1; TOTALS 20-9-49.

Amador Valley 13 8 20 13 — 54
Acalanes 9 21 4 14 — 49
Fouled out, — Tamelier.

FOOTHILL (55)

Haraughty, 8-1-17; Bosold, 4-0-8; Rosenbach, 5-4-14; Buckley, 3-4-10; Stevenson, 0-2-2; Winn, 1-0-2; Scherber, 1-0-2; TOTALS 22-11-55.

VINTAGE (70)

Bassett, 8-1-17; Lemos, 4-2-10; Herring, 5-4-14; Percelai, 2-0-4; Howard, 1-7-9; Hannum, 1-0-2; Jankiewicz, 2-0-4; Copeland, 2-0-4; Gilles, 2-2-6; TOTALS 27-16-70.

Foothill 6 16 11 22 — 55
Vintage 22 10 23 15 — 70
Fouled out, — none.

Spinks to train here?

According to a published report Leon Spinks, a gold medalist in boxing at Montreal, may train to fight in Livermore if a proper training facility can be obtained.

Spinks will be training for a Febuary fight against heavyweight champ Muhammad Ali in Las Vegas. Reportedly, he wants to open training by Dec. 27.

According to Oakland promoter Henry Winston, a local realtor is searching for a home and a training site in Livermore.

Finding a training site could be a problem, since the Alameda County Fairgrounds is reportedly out.

Ex-heavyweight champion George Foreman trained in Pleasanton at the Fairgrounds before losing to Ali in Zaire and later came back to Livermore to start his comeback.

The Camp Parks gym is also a possibility but that gets heavy use from the three area recreation departments. Another option would be converting a store, such as Foreman did when he returned to Livermore.

Apparently plans call for Leon's brother, Michael, to accompany him to Livermore and the brothers would live in the rented house. Sparring partners would probably be housed in a motel.

Bay Meadows Results

BAY MEADOWS RESULTS
Thursday, Dec. 15, 1977
53rd Day — Clear & Sloppy

FIRST RACE. 1st half DD. 6 furs. Fillies. 3 yos. Bred in Calif. Clmg. Purse $5000.

Mahalia J	Diaz	19.00	8.20	6.60
Aegean Ann	Arterburn		19.20	9.60
Intrepidity	Murphy			3.40

Time—1:13.2
Also Ran — Bye Bye, Eiffel Lamp, French Relations, Authenticated, Ku Dulce, Gordons Folly, Bobs Wallet, Cash In Hand, Clear The Sky.
Scratched — Parade Walk, Balconys Queen, Contrary Lady, Happy Forum.

SECOND RACE. 2nd half DD. 1-1/16 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 yos and up. Clmg. Purse $5500.

Dody	Diaz	12.00	6.20	3.20
Gert E	Gonzalez		6.60	4.40
Miss Nouvart	Yaka			3.40

Time—1:47.2
Also Ran — Summit Party, Catch Marie, Lavelle L, Society Kid.
No scratches.
Daily Double — Mahalia J to Dody. No.s 11-7 Paid $96.

THIRD RACE. Exacta. 6 furs. Mdns. Fillies. 2 yos. Purse $6000.

Unpossible	Couto	15.20	7.40	5.20
La Mystique	Ramirez		6.60	4.00
Ruth Dowell	Murphy			3.80

Time—1:12.4
Also Ran — Papal Dynasty, Dromoland, Imbros Isle, Time To Jell, Pin Up Queen, Sure Fleet, Ruffiana, Fiesty G.P., Rulafemme.
No scratches.
Exacta No.s 3-10. Paid $374.50.

FOURTH RACE. 6 furs. Mdns. Fillies. 3 & 4 yos. Purse $6000.

Dancing Orbit	Eurton	6.20	4.40	3.20
Handy Power	Austin		10.60	5.20
Become A Princess	Chapman			3.80

Time—1:12.3
Also Ran — Candy Fawn, Quaker Queen, Baby Murk, Maid Maggie, Air Of Elegance, Queen Lucille.
No scratches.

FIFTH RACE. Exacta. 6 furs. Fillies & mares 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $5500.

Dancers Time	Caballero	6.80	4.40	3.00
Watered Spirits	Baze		7.00	3.80
Here Comes Jenny	Munoz			6.20

Time—1.12
Also Ran — Happy Gene S, Hillio, Special Sally, Dusty Spring, Jorjannes Joy, Renee Denise, Sugar Thong.
No scratches.
Exacta No.s 10-8. Paid $104.50.

SIXTH RACE. 1-1/16 mile. 3 yos & up. Alc. Purse $8000.

Nightly Caper	Chapman	4.40	3.40	3.00
Ack Of Destiny	Lawless		11.80	4.40
Bokobo	Castaneda			4.80

Time—1.44
Also Ran — Bouncing Image, Raiding Knight, Manticore, Buena Ruler.
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. Exacta. 6 furs. 3 yos. Alc. Purse $6500.

Earl Of Abbey	Gonzalez	7.80	4.60	3.40
Jos Martini	Winick		14.80	8.00
Mark	Aragon			6.40

Timeq1:11.2
Also Ran — Noahs Salute, J Clyde, On The Way 2nd, Topping Star, Swaby.
Scratched — Belles Knight, Ambirrang.
Exacta No.s 5-1. Paid $383.50.

EIGHTH RACE. 1 mile. Fillies & mares. 3 yos & up. Alc. Purse $10,000.

High Estimate	Chapman	6.00	3.80	3.40
Perfect Portion	Wales		4.80	3.80
Issa Tike	Caballero			4.00

Time—18.1
Also Ran — Pet Label, Designer Miss, Blend Of Power.
Scratched — Goldies Goldian, Shamahra.

NINTH RACE. Exacta. 1-1/16 mile. 3 yos & up. Clmg. Purse $3500.

Guys Luck	Murphy	13.00	11.80	6.80
Al Jay	Olivares		11.80	7.00
O Bell	Winick			9.80

Time—1:46.2
Also Ran — Wild World, Shavemetail, Saint Jock, Cowboy Bob, Poonamined, Old J.H., Dusky Hill, Sammy Spats, Lippy Larry.
Scratched — Garanon 2nd, Red Marcus, Ladyofthesea, Space Away.
Exacta No.s 6-7. Paid $295.50.
Total Mutuel Handle — $1,322,118. Attendance — 7,257.

The NBA

Pro Basketball At A Glance
By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlantic Division				
Philadelphia	18	9	.667	—
New York	15	12	.556	3
Buffalo	11	14	.440	6
Boston	9	16	.360	8
New Jersey	6	23	.207	13
Central Division				
Washington	16	9	.640	—
Cleveland	15	10	.600	1
San Antonio	16	12	.571	1½
Atlanta	13	13	.500	3½
New Orleans	12	15	.444	5
Houston	10	16	.385	6½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
Denver	18	10	.643	—
Chicago	16	10	.615	1
Milwaukee	15	14	.517	3½
Indiana	10	15	.400	6½
Detroit	9	15	.375	7
Kansas City	10	17	.370	7½
Pacific Division				
Portland	21	4	.840	—
Phoenix	15	9	.621	5½
Golden State	13	14	.481	9
Los Angeles	11	16	.407	11
Seattle	12	18	.400	11½

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled

Today's Games
Golden State at Boston
Cleveland at New Jersey
San Antonio at Atlanta
Phoenix at New Orleans
Philadelphia at Chicago
New York at Milwaukee
Detroit at Indiana
Washington at Denver
Seattle at Los Angeles

The NHL

Pro Hockey At A Glance
National Hockey League

Wales Conference

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Norris Division						
Mntr	19	6	4	42	113	56
LA	13	9	5	31	82	69
Pitts	8	15	6	22	91	124
Detroit	9	14	3	21	75	82
Wash	4	20	5	13	61	115
Adams Division						
Boston	18	5	5	41	102	67
Buffalo	19	7	3	41	103	73
Toronto	17	6	3	37	91	66
Cleve	8	17	3	19	68	109

Campbell Conference

Patrick Division						
Phila	19	4	4	42	124	56
NY Isl	15	7	8	38	115	70
Atlanta	9	10	9	27	78	89
NY Rngr	10	14	5	25	96	102
Smythe Division						
Vancvr	10	12	6	26	81	101
Chicago	8	12	10	26	75	83
Colo	7	12	6	20	90	87
Minn	7	18	4	18	81	124
St Louis	7	19	3	17	67	120

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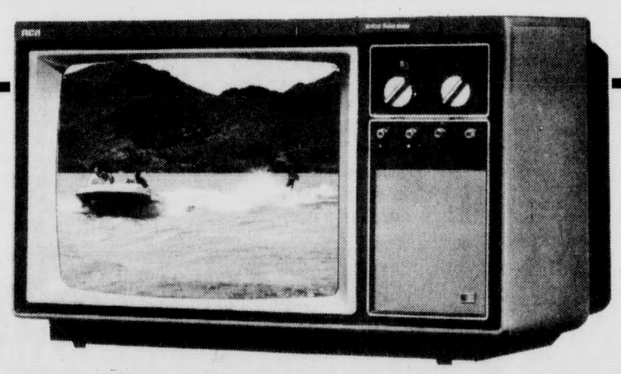

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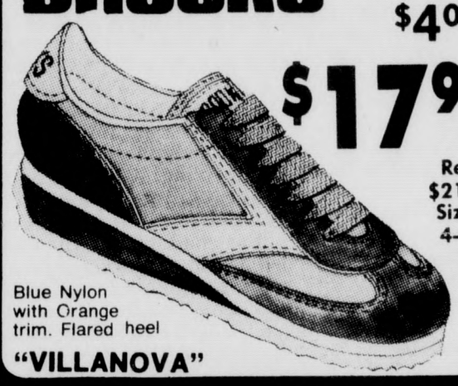
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Nazarene Cantata

LIVERMORE — The annual Sunday school Christmas Program will be presented this Sunday, Dec. 18, at 9:45 a.m.

The program is under the direction of Mrs. Dale Cain, Christian Life Director. Christmas treats will be distributed to all who are in attendance.

At 11 a.m. the Morning Worship service will feature the Pastor's message, "The Appearing of Grace." The Bill Gaither Cantata, "His Love Reaching," will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir starting at 6 p.m. with Marvin Lehman directing and Karen Bird accompanying.

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● **VALLEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** — 811 Marylin Ave.; This Sunday the Bible classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Larry G. Trummel will bring the morning worship message at 10:45 a.m. Sunday evening the congregation will be guests of the Trummel family as hey host an open house, from 6 to 8 p.m. in their home. For more information, please call 447-6564.

● **FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE** — 418 Junction Avenue; Sunday school Christmas Program with distribution of Christmas treats: 9:45 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18; Worship Hour at 11 a.m., with the Pastor's message: "The Appearing of Grace." Cantata by the Sanctuary Choir at 6 p.m.: "His Love Reaching."

● **FULL GOSPEL CHURCH** — 306 Livermore Ave. and Chestnut; The Rev. Leonard Burrow and the congregation welcome the community to Sunday night services at 7 p.m. Youth meet at 6 p.m.

● **ST. MICHAEL CHURCH** — 458 Maple St.; Sunday Masses celebrated at 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 a.m., 12 noon, and also at 7:15 p.m. on both Saturdays and Sundays. Confessions are from 4 to 5 p.m. and after Saturday evening Mass. Sunday, Dec. 18, marks the lighting of the fourth candle in the Advent Wreath on the Main Altar.

● **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — Fourth and L. Streets; In his sermon "The Unwanted Counselor" at the 10:30 a.m. worship service, the Rev. William Nebo will deal with the reaction of the Palestine populace to Jesus, and how it relates to our lives today. The Sanctuary Choir will sing selections from "The Messiah."

● **HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1020 Mocho Street; Selections from Handel's "Messiah" will be presented by the Senior Choir at Sunday's 8:30 and 11 a.m. services, accompanied by a ten piece string ensemble. Soloists will be Josephine Zizzo and Ole Vik. Mrs. Jeannine Woolery is the director, Mrs. Margery Wasley, the organist; The Sunday school annual Christmas Pageant will be presented at 9:35 a.m.

● **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH** — 2021 College Avenue; Before "Chop Sticks" can become Chopin, there must be music lessons and much practice. As part of the preparation for Christmas, the Rev. Roger Lewis will speak on a scriptural "Music Lesson" at the 10:45 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Dec. 18. Sunday school classes convene at 9:30 a.m. for all ages; The evening "Sunday at Six" hour will move out of the church building for Caroling at a local retirement home. Child care is provided.

● **SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — 243 Scott Street; Saturday, 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Bible Study classes, directed by Mrs. Dorothy Weber, will discuss "Misleading Miracles." The 11 a.m. service will be dedicated to the observance of the Ordinances of the Lord's Supper, including the Ordinance of Humility, or the washing of the feet, and the Partaking of Communion. The service will be led by the Rev. Ralph McGann, speaking on "Communion Meditation."

● **OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 3820 East Avenue; The message for the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18, at both the 8:15 and 11 a.m. services will be "God's Surprise," based on Matthew 1: 18-25; Sunday afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m., the Childrens' Christmas Worship will be held at Mueller's barn on South Flynn Road. Worshippers will gather at the barn as the youth and children of the congregation enact the Christmas story.

● **ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4743 East Avenue; Final sermon in the Advent series "Season of Surprises" will be preached by the Rev. Norman G. Callaway this week from the title "Surprising Role — A Bystander." The sermon develops the theme of John the Baptist standing aside in order for Jesus' ministry to be fulfilled. Stephen Callaway is worship leader; Art Molvik, bass, will sing "The People That Walked In Darkness" from Handel's "Messiah." The Choir will sing "For Unto Us A Child Is Born." The third annual staff Christmas Dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 5 p.m. hosted by the Callaways, Weisses, Schells' Ohrens and David W. Woods, concluding at 7 p. m.

● **ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — On the fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18, Lighting of the Advent Candle; Holy Communion, Rite I, with Father Ken Richards celebrating, Children's Chapel, Jr.-Hi, Senior Hi and Adult Church school at 9 a.m.; Holy Communion, Rite I, at 10 a.m., with the Rev. Richards, and the sermon: "Thy Kingdom Come," by the Rev. Shirley Woods, and church school for grades K-6. Nursery and infant care at tehe 9 and 10 a.m. hours. Morning Prayer every morning at 6:45 a.m.; Children's Charistmas Play and party on Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., Prayer Breakfast at Sambos on Wednesday at 6 a.m., And on Wednesday at 6:45 a.m. St. Thomas Day, Holy Communion, and Holy Communion and Healing at 10 a.m. The Men's Group will have Christmas caroling on Thursday.

● **PEOPLE'S CHURCH** — 1135 Bluebell Drive; The Rev. Steve Riggle continues his series of messages on the Book of Hebrews at the Sunday morning Worship Service on Dec. 18; Pre-Service Prayer: 9 a.m.; Christmas Program by the Children's Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary; Sunday Worship Service convenes at 10:45 a.m.; Pre-Service Prayer: 5 p.m.; Communion at 5:30 p.m.; At 6 p.m. the Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas Cantata "Alleluia." The public is cordially invited to attend. Nursery care is provided at all Sunday services. For more information on this interdenominational church, call 455-4250.

● **UNITY CHRISTMAS MEETING** — 2020 Fifth Street; Tuesday, 1:30 p. m.; Directed by the Rev. Marguerite Meyer, affiliated with Unity, Missouri.

● **DIVINE SCIENCE MEETING** — Meeting in the Fireside Room, at the Presbyterian Church, on Thursday evenings at 7:30 p.m., with the Rev. Betty Burgle. Phone 462-2648 for further information.

● **BODY OF CHRIST COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meeting at Sonoma School, 543 Sonoma Avenue; Sunday service at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Dollard.

● **SPRINGTOWN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 931 Larkspur Drive, Auditorium of the Recreation Center; "With or Without" is the sermon topic by the Rev. Ivan B. Estes, from John 14: 6; Greeters are Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Marlowe, Candle lighters are Mr. and Mrs. Erling Ekness.

● **LIVERMORE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP** — 1893 North Vasco Road; All Fellowship Christmas Program and Potluck to follow at 10:30 a.m. at the Fellowship. Please bring main dish and (A through L) a salad, and (M through z) a dessert. Single many bring rolls, pickles or the like.

The Rev. Merle Aaker is framed by the new Sanctuary of Evangelical Free Church being constructed on Valley Trails Drive.

New home for Evangelicals

PLEASANTON — The construction of the Evangelical Free Church is moving along satisfactorily and on schedule. The church congregation, which now meets at the Valley View School, on Adams Way, purchased the nine and a half acres of property 15 months ago.

The first unit will be a multipurpose unit, designed by architect William DeBoer of Stockton. The church is serving as its own general contractor, and is subcontracting most of the work; however, the men of the church are entering into the opportunity of doing some of the building. The construction is under the direction of church members, Don Scheer and George Williams.

The multi-purpose room, which will be used as a sanctuary For the immediate future, will seat 350 people.

Evangelical Cantata

PLEASANTON — On Sunday morning, Dec. 18, the choir of the Evangelical Free Church of Pleasanton, under the direction of Valery Goodman will present the Christmas Cantata, "Down From His Glory" by John W. Peterson. Narration is by Bill Bahr and soloists are Phil Autio, Sharon Schmidt, Terry Schmidt, and Marjy Molenkamp.

At 6 p.m. the Sunday School will present their annual Christmas program under the direction of Janet Werner. The program is entitled "A Gift for Jesus," and is the story of a small shepherd boy, who is out in the field for the first time, with his father and brother. You'll enjoy his exciting adventure.

The Junior Choir and High School Choir will be singing. The Junior High students will be pantomiming the story. Narration is by Louise Henderson. A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the program.

The public is invited to both of these services. The church is meeting temporarily at Valley View School on Adams Way in Pleasanton. The public is invited.

Puppet show

LIVERMORE — A puppet Show, to delight young and old, will be presented at the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 2577 Eighth Street, on Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

Creator of the hour-long Christmas special is Dick Lawson of Castro Valley. He will be producing and directing this year's presentation with a cast of six: Ed and Ann Mobley, Altuna and John Lawson, and Patt Ross and Denise Mobley of Livermore.

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served afterward.

Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

LIVERMORE — On Sunday, Dec. 18, at 11 a.m. services, Elder Harry Jorgison will deliver the sermon "The Drawing Power of Light." Family Worship is at 9:45 a.m. with Genevieve Wagoner in charge.

There are classes for all ages from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

On Sunday, Dec. 25, at the 11 a.m. Worship service, Presiding Elder Warren Shelton, pastor, will deliver the Christmas message.

Family worship at 9:45 a.m. will be conducted by Laurie Gordon and will be on the Advent Wreath.

Classes for all age groups will follow. Study material for the adult class is William Barclay's "The Mind of Jesus."

Our Savior's Christmas

LIVERMORE — Duplicate candlelight services will be held Christmas Eve at 6:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 3820 East Avenue. The Rev. Kenneth Streufert's meditation will be entitled "I Bring You Good News." Fred Spaeth will direct the Choir and instrumentalists.

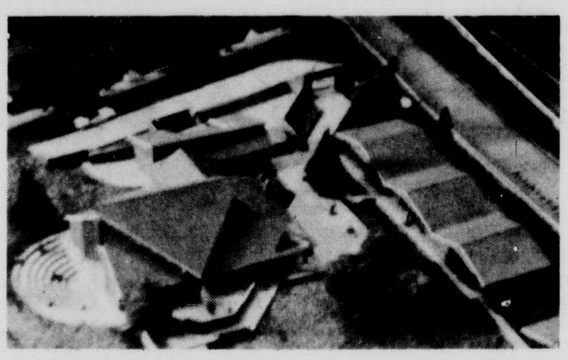
Christmas Day observances will begin at 9:45 a.m. with the singing of the hymns of Christmas. Communion Service of Celebration follows at 10 a.m. Sunday school and Bible classes will not meet on Christmas Day.

New Year's Eve devotions are scheduled for 6:30 p.m. New Year's Day worship will be held at 10 a.m. only and will include the celebration of Holy Communion.

Presbyterians break ground

PLEASANTON — On Sunday morning, Dec. 18, after a decade of planning to consolidate church facilities on the Mirador Drive site, the building committee of the Pleasanton United Presbyterian Church plans to break ground for the $584,000 Sanctuary and Christian Building.

Ground breaking services will be at 11 a.m. at the Mirador site. Mr. Lewis Helgeson, Chairman of the building committee, will preside at dedication services. The Choir will bring special music. Several members, young and old, will share in the ground breaking.



Architect's model of Pleasanton's new Presbyterian church.

'His Love. . .Reaching'

DUBLIN — The combined adult and youth choirs of Parkway Baptist Church, 7485 Village Parkway, will present two performances of their Christmas Cantata "His Love... Reaching," on Sunday, Dec. 18, at 7 p. m. and on Monday, Dec. 19 at 7:30 p.m.

The Cantata was written by Runn Huff and Bill and Gloria Gaither. It is directed by Jim Roddy, Parkway's Music Director.

"His Love ...Reaching" is a service, and experience "and an opportunity," according to Pastor Gary West of Parkway, "An experience of commitment of the reality of God through his son who wants to become a meaningful part of our daily lives."

Parkway Pastor Gary West has isusued an open invitation "to all residents of the Valley to join us in this gripping celebration of God's gift to all of us."

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● **LYNNEWOOD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — 4444 Black Avenue; The sermon subject for Worship Celebration at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18, is "Everlasting Light for Our Dark Streets." Church school: 9:30 a.m.; A Nursery and Junior Church are provided. The Rev. Travis L. Campbell is the minister. On Christmas Eve at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Candlelight Christmas Service.

● **PLEASANTON ASSEMBLY OF GOD** — 6656 Alisal Street; On Sunday, Dec. 18, Christian Education will assemble at 9:45 a.m. "Come Learn With Us." Morning Worship at 11 a.m. features special music and singing. The 6 p.m. Christmas Candlelight Service will bring a special message of Christmas; Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m.; On Christmas Day, Dec. 25, there will be one service only, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.n.m.

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● **ST. CLARE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** — 339 Rose Avenue; A service of lessons and carols will be held this Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 10 a.m. family service; There will be no church school classes and the children will participate in the service. Nursery care is available and a coffee hour will follow. An ingathering of gifts for needy children will be this Sunday. Wrap and label each gift with the age and sex of an appropriate recipient. Holy Communion: 8 a.m. Progressive Dinner at 6 p.m. by the EYC beginning at the Hayes' home, 2579 Willowren Way; Bible study meets Thursday, 9:45 a.m. and 2:90 p.m. Call 443-1145 for further information.

● **VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH** — Meets in the multi-purpose room of Amador High School at 10 a.m. Junior Church is at 10:30 a.m. and Bible classes for all ages are at 11 a.m.; This Sunday the Rev. Leron Heath, pastor, will speak from Luke 2: 8-20 with a special message for the Holiday Season. "Join us for the Special Christmas Program."

● **TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 1225 Hopyard Road and Golden Road; Worship services will be at 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. with Holy Communion served at both services. Commencing at 9:15 a.m. will be Sunday school, Adult Bible discussion in the Pastor's office and a Teen Rap in the Parsonage. Children's Christmas Service at 6:30 p.m.; On Christmas Eve there will be a Service of the Carols at 6:30 p.m.; At 11:30 p.m. there will be a Candlelight service. Our Festival Service on Christmas Day will be at 10:30 a.m. with celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

● **PLEASANTON UNITED PRESBYTERIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH** — 100 Neal Street; On this Sunday, Dec. 18, at the 11 a.m. service, there will be a ground breaking for the new Sanctuary and Christian building at the Mirador Drive site, a brief service, with ordination and installation of new elders, and special music by the Choir. Services at 9:30 a.m. will be conducted at the church on Neal Street, with ordination of deacons and a reception for new members. A pilgrimage will be made from the church, to join in the 11 a.m. service at the Mirador site.

● **EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH** — Meeting in the Valley View School on Adams Way; Sunday school: 9:30 a.m.; Morning worhship: 11 a.m. with the church Choir, directed by Valery Goodman, presenting the Christmas Cantata, "Down From His Glory," by John W. Peterson. Annual Christmas program "A Gift From Jesus," directed by Janet Werner, will be presented by the Sunday School at the 6 p.m. Evening Fellowship Hour. The Rev. Merle Aaker is the minister.

● **LITTLE BROWN CHURCH OF SUNOL** — 143 Kilkare Road, Sunol; Church school and Worship at 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18; Choir practice on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. directed by Verla Babbitt; The Rev. Brian Mahoney's sermon is entitled "We Are All Forerunners." "Join us for worship followed by an hour of coffee and fellowship.

● **ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH** — 900 East Avenue; Sunday Masses: 7:30 ,8:45, 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon; Mass on Saturday at 5 p.m. fulfills Sunday's obligation; Prayer Day, Dec. 17, 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Bring a bag lunch. Call 846-6078 for preregistration.

● **NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP** — 3200 Hopyard Rd.; Sunday afternoon Worship service: 1:45 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study and sharing: 7:30 p.m. Saturday Youth Explo at 6:30 p.m. Call 462-4477 or 462-2822 for further information.

'Magnum Mysterium'

LIVERMORE — "Magnum Mysterium" is one of the selections to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir at the 11 p.m. Candlelight Service of Scripture and Song on Christmas Eve at tehe First Presbyterian Church, Fourth and L Streets.

Also included in the program will be "Lo, How A Rose E're Blooming"' "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light," and "Ah, Dearest Jesus." The service will conclude in the courtyard where the congregation will proceed with lighted candles. Soloist Carl Mc Donald will sing "I Wonder As I Wander."

'The Shepherd Who Couldn't Believe'

LIVERMORE — On Sunday, Dec. 18, and Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7 p.m., the Sunday School of Trinity Baptist Church, 460 North Livermore Avenue, will present a special Christmas program, "The Shepherd Who Couldn't Believe." So that the congregation of Trinity and members of the community may share in this event, it has been scheduled for two evenings.

The pageant is directed by Mrs. Jan Larson. Many members of Trinity's preschool, children and youth Sunday school are participating in this drama of words and music.

A reception will follow the program on both nights in the Fellowship Hall. The public is cordially invited.

Granada Baptist

LIVERMORE — Pastor Ron Cunningham of Granada Baptist Church, 945 Concannon Blvd., will present the sermons on Sunday, Dec. 18.

The 11 a.m. topic will be "The Life-Changing Message" from Romans 10 : 9-13. The 7 p.m. service will be a family style service around the Christmas tree with Christmas singing and the sermon entitled: "The God-Sent Messengers" from Romans 10: 14-18 Bible study for everyone is at 9:45 a.m.

There is prayer at the church Monday at 9:30 a.m.

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● **ST. PHILIP LUTHERAN CHURCH** — 8850 Davona Drive; "Trust Me" based on Matthew 1: 18-25, will be the sermon topic of the Rev. Sergei Koberg on the Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 18; Services are at 8: 30 a.m., with Communion, and 11 a.m. Education Hour: 9:45 a.m. with Bible Study for all ages. Pre-school on Tuesdays, 9:45 to 11 a.m.; Midweek school, K-6, and Confirmation for grades 7 and 8, is on Thursdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.; Adult Bible Study Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. and Thursday, 10 a.m. High School Youth meet Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. and Jr. High on Thursday at 5:30 p.m.

● **VALLEYVIEW CHURCH** — Meets at Nielsen School, 7500 Amarillo Road; Hour of Inspiration: 10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 18; The pastor, the Rev. Arthur L. Carl, will continue his expository sermon series from Ephesians with a message entitled, "You're in the Army Now!" Nursery services porovided and Junior Church..

● **LUTHERAN CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION** — 7557 Amador Valley Blvd.; Sunday, Dec. 18, the fourth Sunday in Advent, will feature the lighting of the Angel's Candle; At the 8:30 service, the Youth Choir will sing the anthem "Drummer Boy." The 11 a.m. service will be featuring the Choir singing the anthem "To A Virgin Meek and Mild."

● **SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks Chapel; Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Sabbath School Bible Study classes directed by Winnifred Hall to discuss "Misleading Miracles." Guest speaker at the 11 a.m. service will be Elder Jack Bafer, Associate Secretary of the Publishing Dept. of the Norhtern California Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, speaking on the "Renewing of Your Mind." Pot luck luncheon follows the services. The ingathering campaign, "Caroling for Sharing" continues Saturday through Wednesday evenings.

● **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DUBLIN — SAN RAMON** — 20801 San Ramon Valley Blvd.; Pastor Bill Whitaker invites the public to attend the annual Sunday school Christmas Program presented on Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. under the direction of Rusty Krauss, and entitled "Too Busy." Reservations for Jr. Hi and Sr. Hi. youth snow camp at Mt. Lassen should be in by Dec. 21. New Year's Eve service at the church 8 p.m. to midnight, nursery provided, and many special activities included. Sundzyay school: 9:45 a.m.; Morning service: 11 a.m.; Youth Chapel Time: 6 p.m.; Evening Service: 7 p.m.; Wednesday service: 7:30 p.m. Nursery available at all services.

● **JOHN KNOX UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — 7421 Amarillo Road; "Four Happy Ghosts," a Christmas sermon-story for all ages will be told by the Rev. Jim Griffes, pastor, during both the 8:30 a.m. and the 10:30 a.m. Services of Worship on Sunday, Dec. 18. Special music for the fourth Sunday in Advent will be sung by the Chancel Choir; A Christmas Pageant of Light will be celebrated by the congregation at 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 with the children and youth of the church school and the Cherub, Carol and Chancel Choirs telling the traditional Christmas stories in dramatic presentations, scriptures and song. The public is invited. No offering will be taken. Refreshments will be served by the Board of Deacons. Church school: 9:30 a.m. and Pre-school class for two and a half to five year olds meets during worship services. Child care for infants and toddlers is provided throughout the morning in the nursery.

● **PARKWAY BAPTIST CHURCH** — 7485 Village Parkway; Christmas candlelight service on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. with the Rev. Gary West leading this tribute to the birth of Christ. Worship service: 11 a.m.; Bible study: 9:30 a.m.; Evening worship: 7 p.m. Nursery for children under 4 years old; Christian Fellowship Hour: 6 p.m. offers a varied training curriculum designed to feed and mature Christians plus fellowship, with activities for all ages. Call 828-0359 for information.

● **VALLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** — Camp Parks Chapel; A Birthday Party for Jesus will feature traditional observances this Sunday evening, preceded by the Sunday School Christmas Program; Mrs. Mary Weir and Mrs. Ann Allen will direc t these activities. Other services are: Morning worship at 9 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Schoolk at 9 a.m.; Fellowship Hour at 10 a.m.; Children's Mini-church at 11 a.m.; All Youth groups will meet at 7:30 p.m. as part of the Christmas program.

● **ST. RAYMOND'S CHURCH** — Shannon Avenue; On Sunday, Dec. l8' at 2:30 p.m. the Choir will perform Christmas music. Wednedsday, Dec. 21 at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Communal Penance Service with four priests available for individual confessions.; The Children's Choir will sing on Saturday, Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. and on Saturday, Dec. 24 at 7:30 p.m.

● **DUBLIN CHURCH OF CHRIST** — 6700 Amador Valley Blvd.; Bible study at 10 a.m. and Worship at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. For information or transportation, call 828-5250 or 829-3672. Wednesday service: 7 p.m.

● **FOOTHILL CHRISTIAN CENTER** — (An interfaith teaching fellowship) Services are held regularly each Sunday by Bill Maginnis at 1 p.m. at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge, off Highway 580. "Full Charismatic walk in the miracles of the Lord."

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5:50 40 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:00 3 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
5 10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
11 EUROPE UNITED
6:20 7 FOODS FOR THE MODERN FAMILY
6:30 3 VALUES AND MORALITY IN SCHOOL
4 SCHOOL OF THE AIR
5 THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
10 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
11 FOCAL POINT II
13 GUTEN TAG I
40 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 2 ARCHIES
3 4 TODAY
5 CBS NEWS
7 11 13 GOOD MORNING AMERICA
36 700 CLUB
40 FLINTSTONES
7:30 2 40 CARTOONS
10 7:30 A.M.
20 STOCK MARKET TODAY
8:00 2 BULLWINKLE
5 CAPTAIN KANGAROO
9 LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
10 CBS NEWS
20 STOCK UPDATE
40 ARCHIES
8:30 2 ROMPER ROOM
9 MISTER ROGERS
20 STOCK AND BOND REPORT
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
40 FLIPPER
9:00 2 I LOVE LUCY
3 LIARS CLUB
4 SANFORD AND SON
5 MORNING SHOW Guest: Author Paul Erdman. (60 min.)
7 AM SAN FRANCISCO
9 SESAME STREET
10 DINAH Guests: Bob Baker, Caren Kaye, Judith Viorst, The Spinners. (90 min.)
11 IRONSIDE
13 MORNING SCENE
20 CORPORATE REPORT
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
40 FLINTSTONES
9:30 2 THAT GIRL
3 4 HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
20 REAL ESTATE REPORT
36 BODY BUDDIES
40 I LOVE LUCY
10:00 2 40 BIG VALLEY
3 4 WHEEL OF FORTUNE
5 MATCH GAME
7 11 13 HAPPY DAYS
20 HEARTBEAT
36 MIKE DOUGLAS Co-host: Marvin Hamlisch. (90 min.)
10:30 3 4 KNOCKOUT
5 10 LOVE OF LIFE
7 11 13 $20,000 PYRAMID
20 VILLA ALEGRE
44 DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
10:55 5 10 CBS NEWS
11:00 2 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
3 4 TO SAY THE LEAST
5 10 YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
7 11 13 THE BETTER SEX
40 COURTSHIP OF EDDIE'S FATHER
44 NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 3 4 GONG SHOW
5 10 SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
7 11 13 FAMILY FEUD
36 MOVIE "The Spy Strikes Silently" 1965 Lang Jeffries, Emma Danish. Action spy adventure. (2 hrs.)
40 LOVE AMERICAN STYLE
44 NEWSTALK

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 MEDICAL CENTER
3 4 5 10 NEWS
7 11 13 ALL MY CHILDREN
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Thomas Hoving, outgoing Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.
20 700 CLUB
40 DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
44 UNDERDOG
12:30 3 PHIL DONAHUE SHOW
4 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
5 10 AS THE WORLD TURNS
9 OVER EASY Guests: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marshall.
40 ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
44 TENNESSEE TUXEDO
1:00 2 MOVIE ***½ "Intermezzo" 1939 Ingrid Bergman, Leslie Howard. A married concert violinist and his daughter's music teacher seek to escape responsibilities and find a life for their love. (2 hrs.)
7 11 RYAN'S HOPE
13 CROSS WITS
40 MOVIE ***½ "Down To The Sea In Ships" 1949 Richard Widmark, Lionel Barrymore. A whaling captain takes his grandson to sea and dies. The lad then realizes the injustice he's done his lost grandfather. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
44 BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
60 UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL
1:30 3 DIVORCE COURT
4 DOCTORS
5 10 GUIDING LIGHT
7 11 13 ONE LIFE TO LIVE
20 THE LESSON
36 MOVIE "Higher And Higher" 1948 Frank Sinatra, Victor Borge. (2 hrs.)
44 GOMER PYLE
2:00 3 4 ANOTHER WORLD
9 BEST OF FAMILIES "January 17, 1977" A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the "Best of Families" opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting. (60 min.)
20 VILLA ALEGRE
44 HUCK AND YOGI
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2:15 7 11 13 GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 5 10 ALL IN THE FAMILY
20 WITHIT
3:00 2 HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
3 DAYS OF OUR LIVES
4 DINAH Guests: Bob Barker, Spinners, Judith Viorist, Caren Kaye. (60 min.)
5 10 TATTLETALES
7 13 EDGE OF NIGHT
9 FOODS FOR THE MODERN FAMILY "Shellfish"
11 LITTLE RASCALS
20 CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
44 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
60 EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
3:30 2 MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
5 NEWLYWED GAME
7 MOVIE "My Father's House" 1975 Cliff Robertson, Robert Preston. A high pressure news magazine editor suffers a heart attack and through flashbacks recalls the gentler days of his youth. (90 min.)
9 VILLA ALEGRE
10 MATCH GAME
11 I DREAM OF JEANNIE
13 RYAN'S HOPE
36 DANIEL BOONE
40 BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
4:00 2 TOM AND JERRY
3 ROOKIES
4 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Sylvers, Pamela Sue Martin, Stan Kahn, Rich Lewis. (90 min.)
5 10 MIKE DOUGLAS
9 SESAME STREET
11 ADAM 12
13 MY THREE SONS
40 GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
44 FLINTSTONES

This year's "Hallmark Hall of Fame" holiday show, at 8 p.m. Friday on Channels 3 and 4 is "Have I Got a Christmas for You," and it stars, clockwise from top left, Harold Gould, Milton Berle, Alex Cord, Sheree North and Adrienne Barbeau.

60 MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 11 40 PARTRIDGE FAMILY
13 FAMILY AFFAIR
36 F TROOP
60 LA VENGANZA
5:00 2 CAPTAIN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
3 7 11 NEWS
9 MISTER ROGERS
13 MARY TYLER MOORE
20 NOTI 20
36 MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
40 44 BRADY BUNCH
5:30 2 NBA BASKETBALL Boston Celtics vs Golden State Warriors (2 hrs.)
4 MARY TYLER MOORE
5 CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
10 13 NEWS
11 ABC NEWS
36 GET SMART
40 HOGAN'S HEROES
60 NOTICIERO

EVENING

6:00 3 NBC NEWS
4 5 7 NEWS
9 ZOOM
10 CBS NEWS
11 MOVIE "Flaming Star" 1960 Elvis Presley, Barbara Eden. In Texas in 1870, a tightly knit family made up of a white settler, his Kiowa Indian wife, and their two sons, are all caught in the middle of an Indian uprising. (2 hrs.)
13 ABC NEWS
20 YO COMPRO ESA MUJER
36 MOVIE "Incident On A Dark Street" 1972 James Olson, William Shatner. U. S. attorney searches for a link between organized crime and corrupt city officials. (2 hrs.)
40 44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 LAS SUEGRAS
6:30 3 10 NEWS
5 CBS NEWS
9 OVER EASY Guest: Sam and Bette Jaffe, actors.
13 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Charo, Robert Goulet, Bill Watrous, George Miller. (90 min.)
60 CORAZON SALVAJE
7:00 3 WEEKNIGHT
4 NBC NEWS
5 NEWS
7 ABC NEWS
9 CALIFORNIA TONIGHT
10 CONCENTRATION
20 PECADO MORTAL
40 MARCUS WELBY
44 ADAM 12
60 24 HORAS
7:30 2 MY THREE SONS
3 THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
4 NAME THAT TUNE
5 EVENING MAGAZINE
7 THE NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED
9 A CLOSER LOOK
10 THE NUTCRACKER Mikhail Baryshnikov's production of "The Nutcracker," danced by Baryshnikov and Gelsey Kirkland, with members of the American Ballet Theatre, will be presented. Ballet of a young girl's dream in which her Christmas toy, a nutcracker-turned-Prince leads her through a magical fantasyland. (90 min.)
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 2 MOVIE **** "The Harder They Fall" 1956 Humphrey Bogart, Rod Steiger. An unemployed reporter promotes a fighter for the syndicate and, through devious means gets him a title bout. (2 hrs.)
3 4 HALLMARK HALL OF FAME "Have I Got A Christmas For You" Stars: Milton Berle, Adrienne Barbeau, Harold Gould. A Yuletide story of how some members of the Jewish community of a mid-western city pitched in to fill the jobs of Christians who would otherwise have had to work on the Christmas holiday. (60 min.)
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7 11 13 DONNY AND MARIE Guests: Mac Davis, Mackenzie Phillips, Paul Lynde. (60 min.)
9 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
20 SENORITA ELEVA
36 MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
40 MOVIE *** "Cisco Pike" 1971 Gene Hackman, Karen Black. An ex-recording star, released from jail promises to turn over a new leaf, but a crooked cop has other ideas. (2 hrs.)
44 MOVIE "Night And Day" 1946 Cary Grant, Alexis Smith. Life of Cole Porter, complete with all the sophisticated songwriter's music, famous the world over. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
60 LA USURPADORA
8:30 9 WALL $TREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. "Retail Stores: A Consumer Holiday?" Guest: Joseph H. Ellis, Vice-President of the Investment Research Department of Goldman, Sachs and Company.
36 MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Tony Bennett, Ronnie Schell, Keely Smith, Rick Moses. (90 min.)
9:00 3 4 THE ROCKFORD FILES Rockford, working for an insurance company, is out to recover a stolen diamond that inadvertently falls into the hands of a family traveling by camper along the Pacific Coast Highway. (60 min.)
7 11 13 ABC FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE "Golden Voyage Of Sinbad" Stars: John Phillip Law, Caroline Munro. An adventurer encounters mythological monsters and an evil wizard, in a search for a magic medallion. (2 hrs.)
9 MICROBES AND MEN "A Germ Is Life" Arch-rivals Louis Pasteur and Robert Koch begin experiments to prove that specific germs cause specific diseases. (60 min.)
10 NATIONAL RODEO FINALS
20 EN LA TRAMPA
60 EDUARDO II
9:30 5 THE HOUSE WITHOUT A CHRISTMAS TREE A small-town Nebraska home becomes the scene of conflict one Christmas during the 1940s, when a precocious tomboy's yearning for a Christmas tree is vetoed by her unsentimental father. Stars: Jason Robards, Mildred Natwick. (R; 90 min.)
10:00 2 40 NEWS
3 4 QUINCY Quincy allows his adulation of a famous recently slain cowboy movie star to blind him to the obvious suspicion that robbery may have been the motive for the crime. Guest star: Carolyn Jones. (60 min.)
9 SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
20 BOXING
36 MOVIE "She Waits" 1971 David McCallum, Patty Duke. A young bride is possessed by the avenging spirit of her husband's first wife. (90 min.)
60 MUNDOS OPUESTOS
10:30 44 NIGHT GALLERY
60 NOTICIERO
11:00 2 LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Dick Gautier, Dody Goodman, McLean Stevenson.
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
9 DICK CAVETT SHOW Guest: Eleanor Clark, National Book Award winner for "Eyes, Etc.: A Memoir".
20 HEARTBEAT
40 HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
44 FOREVER FERNWOOD
11:30 2 MOVIE **½ "She Wolf Of London" 1946 June Lockhart, Don Porter. When hideous murders occur, a girl fears she is turning into a killer wolf. (2 hrs.)
3 4 THE TONIGHT SHOW Host: Johnny Carson. Guest: Bob Hope. (90 min.)
5 CBS LATE MOVIE "MASH" Hawkeye stuffs himself into a Santa suit for the benefit of a Christmas party, held for the Korean children. (R) "C.C. And Company" Stars: Joe Namath, Ann-Margret. (2 hrs.)
7 11 BARETTA
9 DAVID SUSSKIND SHOW
13 IRONSIDE
20 PSYCHIC ELIZABETH
36 MOVIE "Blood Rose" 1976 Howard Vernon, Philip LeMaire.
40 MOVIE *** "Unconquered" 1947 Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard.
44 GROUCHO
11:35 10 CBS LATE MOVIE "MASH" Hawkeye stuffs himself into a Santa suit for the benefit of a Christmas party, held for the Korean children. (R) "C.C. And Company" Stars: Joe Namath, Ann-Margret. (2 hrs.)
12:00 44 MAVERICK
12:30 13 BARETTA
12:35 7 CELEBRITY SWEEPSTAKES
12:37 11 MOVIE "The Eddy Duchin Story" 1956 Tyrone Power, Kim Novak. (2 hrs., 23 min.)
1:00 3 4 THE MIDNIGHT SPECIAL Host: Lou Rawls. Guests: Rod Stewart, Dorothy Moore, The Electric Light Orchestra. (90 min.)
36 MOVIE "Jesse James" 1939 Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda. (2 hrs.)
1:05 7 MOVIE "In Broad Daylight" 1971 Richard Boone, Suzanne Pleshette. (115 min.)
1:30 2 NEWS
1:35 10 MOVIE "Top Secret Affairs" 1957 Kirk Douglas, Susan Hayward. (100 min.)
1:40 13 NEWS
2:00 5 MOVIE "Mission Star Dust" 1963 Essy Persson, Lang Jeffries. (2 hrs.)
2:30 40 MOVIE **½ "The Green Light" 1937 Errol Flynn, Anita Louise. (90 min.)
3:00 7 NEWS
11 MOVIE "Boots Malone" 1952 William Holden, Johnny Stewart. (2 hrs.)
36 MOVIE "Main Street To Broadway" 1953 Helen Hayes, Rex Harrison. (2 hrs. 15 min.)
4:00 5 MOVIE "Night Of The Witches" 1971 Keith Erik Burt, Randy Stafford (90 min.)
40 MOVIE ** "Act Of Reprisal" 1965 Ina Balin, Jeremy Brett. (90 min.)
5:00 11 MOVIE "Gung Ho!" 1943 Randolph Scott, Noah Beery, Jr.

Makhail Barysnikov, white costume, Gelsey Kirkland and Alexander Minz dance the principal roles in Baryshnikov's Americal Balet Theater production of "The Nutcracker" at 7:30 p.m. Friday on Channel 10 and 8 p.m. Friday on Channel 5.

The First 'Nutcracker'

The first of two holiday presentations of "The Nutcracker" will be broadcast Friday night.

Mikhail Baryshnikov's production of the E. T. A. Hoffman tale of Tchaikovsky's classic score, will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Channel 10 and at 8 p.m. on Channel 5.

Baryshnikov, universally hailed as one of the world's great dancers, marked his initial choreographic effort with "The Nutcracker," the lighthearted story of a small girl's dreams on Christmas Eve.

Joining Baryshnikov in the role of the toy nutcracker-turned-prince will be Gelsey Kirkland as of little Clara and Alexander Minz as Drosselmeyer, the wizard who conjures up the dream and eventually dispels it.

NBC will present the Bolshoi Ballet Company performance of "The Nutcracker" at 7 p.m. Dec. 18 on Channels 3 and 4.

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December 17

MORNING

6:00 4 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
5 AGRICULTURAL FILM
40 PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTITUTE
6:30 3 A BETTER WAY
4 BETTER WAY
5 SUNRISE SEMESTER
13 VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
40 MOVIE ** "Okinawa" 1952 Pat O'Brien, Cameron Mitchell. The story of a destroyer used during WW II to shell Okinawa before army invasion. (90 min.)
7:00 2 700 CLUB
3 C.B. BEARS; JR. HALL OF FAME
5 SKATEBIRDS; IN THE NEWS
7 11 13 SUPERFRIENDS; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 SESAME STREET
10 SUNRISE SEMESTER
36 PUBLIC AFFAIRS
7:30 10 FOCUS ON FARMING
36 YOGA FOR HEALTH
8:00 2 VOICE OF AGRICULTURE
3 4 SPACE SENTINELS; JR. HALL OF FAME
5 10 BUGS BUNNY AND ROAD RUNNER; IN THE NEWS
7 11 13 SCOOBY'S LAFF-A-LYMPICS; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 MISTER ROGERS
36 MOVIE "Wagon Master" 1956 Ben Johnson, Joanne Dru. Story of the Mormons and their journey to Utah. (2 hrs.)
40 HOT FUDGE
8:30 2 BLACK FORUM
3 SUPER WITCH
9 ELECTRIC COMPANY
40 700 CLUB
44 MUSIC AND THE SPOKEN WORD
9:00 2 ASIANS NOW
3 4 BANG-SHANG LALAPALOOZA
9 ONCE UPON A CLASSIC "The Legend of Robin Hood" Episode Eleven. Robin and Sir Guy duel in Sherwood Forest. A band of men disguised as Robin's men attack and kill the Bishop. The villagers fear Robin and betray his men.
20 ORIZZONTI CHRISTIANI
44 WORLD OF SURVIVAL
9:30 2 REVISTA DE LA SEMANA
3 4 ADVENTURES OF MUHAMMAD ALI
5 10 NFL TODAY A program preceding each NFL broadcast with news and features on the NFL.
9 DANIEL FOSTER, M.D. "Hyperparathyroidism" Guest: Dr. Eric Reiss, professor of Medicine at the University of Miami School of Medicine.
13 KROFFT SUPERSHOW; SCHOOL. ROCK
20 FOOTBALL-SOCCER
44 WRESTLING
10:00 2 OUR MEN IN THE CAPITOL
3 JACKSON FIVE
5 10 NFL FOOTBALL Los Angeles Rams vs Washington Redskins
7 11 13 KROFFT SUPERSHOW; SCHOOL. ROCK
9 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS "Shifting Gears" The use of three parenting tools: I-Message, Active Listening Feedback and No-Lose Problem Solving are used to encourage responsibility.
36 MOVIE "The Brain" 1965 Anne Heywood, Peter Van Eyck. Scientist, through his work with the brain of an evil but wealthy business tycoon, reveals how the man was murdered. (2 hrs.)
40 IMAGE
10:30 2 GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
3 ALPHA TEAM
4 SPACE SENTINELS; JR. HALL OF FAME
9 CONSUMER SURVIVAL KIT "Food For Thought" looks at the value of natural food products and those claimed to be enriched by additives and vitamin supplements, and how to save money on your grocery bill.
40 SATURDAY MAGAZINE
44 MOVIE "The Lone Ranger" 1956 Clayton Moore, Jay Silverheels. Lone Ranger and Tonto investigate the unrest between Indians and whites. (90 min.)
11:00 2 STAR TREK CARTOONS
3 4 BAGGY PANTS AND NITWITS
7 11 13 ABC WEEKEND SPECIAL "Psst!...Hammerman's After You!" The story of an imaginative young boy who learns to cope with violence as a part of life. (60 min.)
9 FRENCH CHEF "HB Eggs" How to prepare two simple, yet elegant appetizers or first course dishes using hard boiled eggs.
40 WRESTLING
11:30 2 DISCOVERY
3 RED HAND GANG

AFTERNOON

12:00 2 SOUL TRAIN Guests: Brick and Sister Sledge.
3 THUNDER; JR. HALL OF FAME
7 11 13 AMERICAN BANDSTAND Host: Dick Clark.
20 BOXING
36 WRESTLING
40 MOVIE *** "The Furies" 1950 Barbara Stanwyck, Walter Huston. The story of the clash between a self-made cattle king of the Old West and his equally iron-willed daughter. (2 hrs.)
44 MOVIE "The H Man" 1959 Yumi Shirakawa, Kenji Sahara. Mysterious killings terrorize Japan after H-bomb tests. (90 min.)
60 EN LA BAHIA
12:30 3 NFA '77 (PRE-GAME) Up-to-the-minute football news with Lee Leonard and Bryant Gumbel
7 MOVIE "Hey There, It's Yogi Bear" 1964 Voices by Daws Butler, Don Messick. Yogi comes out of winter hibernation and goes hunting for Cindy Bear, who is searching for him. (105 min.)
11 RESUMEN DE LA SEMANA
13 THE NIGHT THE ANIMALS TALKED
1:00 2 TARZAN
3 4 NFL FOOTBALL Miami Dolphins vs Buffalo Bills
5 CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR 1) "NHRA World Finals Drag Racing." 2) "World Professional Arm Wrestling Championships." 3) "WBC Welterweight Championship Bout." 4) "World's Strongest Men," Pt. XI. (2 hrs.)
10 HERE COME THE BRIDES
11 MOVIE "Song Of Bernadette" 1943 Jennifer Jones, Charles Bickford. In France in 1858, a peasant girl's faith is called into question at public consternation over her experience of a miraculous vision in a small grotto near Lourdes. (3 hrs.)
13 THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS
20 ROLLER DERBY
36 MOVIE "Operation C.I.A." 1965 Burt Reynolds, John Hoyt. C.I.A. agent on duty in Saigon is murdered while trying to deliver a message to the U.S. Embassy. (2 hrs.)
60 SOCCER
1:30 13 MOVIE **½ "Young Fury" 1965 Rory Calhoun, Lon Chaney. A gunslinger and renegade, pursued by outlaws, returns to his home to die and finds his son is the leader of a gang of young hellions who terrorize the townspeople. (90 min.)
44 MOVIE "Tarzan And The Slave Girl" 1950 Lex Barker, Denise Darcel. The people of a village are suffering from a strange disease. (90 min.)
2:00 2 MOVIE **½ "Shark" 1968 Burt Reynolds, Arthur Kennedy. An underwater search for sunken treasure leads to betrayal and murder. (2 hrs.)
10 WHO, WHAT, HOW DO YOU KNOW?
20 LA VOZ DE LA COMMUNIDAD
40 MOVIE * "Yog-Monster From Space" 1971 Akira Kubo, Atsuko Takohashi. A militant "astroquasar" bent on world domination, takes possession of a Jupiter bound rocket and lands on a Pacific Island. (2 hrs.)
2:15 7 MOVIE "The Three Stooges Go Around The World In A Daze" 1963 Three Stooges, Jay Sheffield. The three Stooges stowaway with the great-grandson of Phineas Fogg as he goes on a global trip without funds to win a 20,000 pound bet. (105 min.)
2:30 10 BIG BLUE MARBLE
20 VILLA ALEGRE
3:00 5 NFL GAME OF THE WEEK
10 F TROOP
13 SKI SCENE
20 ECOS DE INSPIRACION
36 MOVIE "Jitterbugs" 1943 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. Original gut-bucket boys this time make up a two-man zoot-suit band; and get involved with con men. (2 hrs.)
44 MOVIE "Cobra Woman" 1943 Maria Montez, Jon Hall. Adventures in the jungles of Africa as the lady strikes and causes fear in all. (90 min.)
60 MOVIE (EN ESPANOL)
3:30 5 I BELIEVE
10 MOVIE "Story Of Mankind" 1957 Marx Brothers, Peter Lorre. A look at the highlights of the evolution of man. (2 hrs.)
13 ON THE SIDELINES WITH THE OAKLAND RAIDERS
4:00 2 HEE HAW Guests: Dennis Weaver, Susan Raye, Jimmy Henley.
3 NASHVILLE ON THE ROAD
4 JACQUES COUSTEAU "Secret of The Sunken Caves" (60 min.)
5 SOLESVIDA
7 ABC NEWS
11 SNOW TREK
13 OUTDOORSMAN
20 PELICULA
40 INVADERS
4:30 3 THAT NASHVILLE MUSIC
5 VIBRATIONS
7 11 13 WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS
9 AFRICA FILE "From Scheherezade To Selima"
44 MOVIE "Abbott And Costello Go To Mars" 1953 Abbott And Costello, Mari Blanchard. The Boys and two escaped convicts accidentally touch the starter button of a rocket ship and land on Venus. (90 min.)
5:00 2 CANDID CAMERA
3 POP GOES THE COUNTRY
4 NEWS
5 MARCUS WELBY
9 PARENT EFFECTIVENESS "Shifting Gears" The use of three parenting tools: I-Message, Active Listening Feedback and No-Lose Problem Solving are used to encourage responsibility.
36 RAWHIDE
40 F.B.I.
60 WALTER MERCADO
5:30 2 MOVIE **** "It's A Wonderful Life" 1947 James Stewart, Donna Reed. A man facing ruin gets help through the intervention of a peculiar angel. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
3 10 NEWS
4 WILD KINGDOM "Tiger Capture"
9 MAINSTREAMING THE EXCEPTIONAL CHILD

EVENING

6:00 3 RON SCHNECK'S EASY LIVING COUNTRY
4 SATURDAY LIVE
5 20 NEWS
7 11 13 NFL FOOTBALL Minnesota Vikings vs Detroit Lions
9 FIRING LINE Host: William F. Buckley, Jr. "Does the Republican Party Have a Future?" Guest: Clare Booth Luce, ex-ambassador. (60 min.)
10 CBS NEWS
36 MOVIE "Kitty Foyle" 1940 Ginger Rogers, Dennis Morgan. Fiery career of business girl with many loves.
40 ALIAS SMITH AND JONES
44 EMERGENCY ONE
60 DOS A QUERERSE
6:30 3 HEE HAW Guests: Dennis Weaver, Susan Raye, Jimmy Henley. (60 min.)
5 CBS NEWS
10 SHA NA NA Guest: Della Reese
7:00 4 IN SEARCH OF...
5 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
9 BEST OF ERNIE KOVACS The comedian's last broadcast, originally aired in January 1962 shortly after his death, is a potpourri that features two musical visualizations, a report on "the arts" and the Nairobi Trio.
10 WOLFMAN JACK SHOW Guest: Lou Rawls
20 EN ORBITA
40 MOVIE *** "Godspell" 1973 Victor Garber, David Haskell. The Gospel according to St. Matthew with modern New York City as its background. (2 hrs.)
44 ADAM 12
60 BOX DE MEXICO
7:30 3 ALL STAR ANYTHING GOES
4 TATTLETALES
9 MUSIC "Music...Is Style" The final program of the series illustrates the combinations of musical elements which are characteristic of a given culture, historical period or individual.
10 TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES
44 HOGAN'S HEROES
8:00 2 MOVIE ***½ "The Devil's Brigade" 1968 William Holden, Cliff Robertson. A special unit is formed to train for the heroic taking of Mont La Defensa. (2 hrs.)
3 4 BIONIC WOMAN
5 10 BOB NEWHART SHOW Bob and Emily Hartley celebrate their 10th wedding anniversary with a dream flight into the fantasy of being married to different partners.
9 BEST OF FAMILIES "January 17, 1977" A unique TV drama portrays the 19th century principals from the "Best of Families" opening episode in 1880 in a contemporary New York setting. (60 min.)
20 MOVIE "Proceso A Una Estrella"
36 12 O'CLOCK HIGH
44 MOVIE "Yellow Sky" 1948 Gregory Peck, Anne Baxter. Six outlaws, a girl and her grandfather confront each other in a ghost town in Arizona. (2 hrs.)
8:30 5 10 WE'VE GOT EACH OTHER Damon Jerome feels he has a chance of a lifetime when he's chosen to photograph "Miss Wonderful" for a massive advertising campaign.
9:00 3 4 NBC SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES "The Incredible Rocky Mountain Races" Stars: Forrest Tucker, Larry Storch, Christopher Connelly. The feuding Mark Twain and Mike Fink set off on a madcap, grudge race from Missouri to California using any means at their disposal to get there. (2 hrs.)
5 10 THE JEFFERSONS
7 11 TABITHA
9 MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS
13 LAWRENCE WELK SHOW
36 BOXING
40 MOVIE **½ Doomwatch" 1972 Ian Bannen, Judy Geeson. A man illegally dumps radioactive materals into the water, causing the ignorant inhabitants to look like Neanderthal men. (2 hrs.)
60 HABLANDO DE BOX
9:10 60 MISSION PELIGRO
9:30 5 10 THE TONY RANDALL SHOW Walter, who is forever meddling in Bobby's affairs, especially when it concerns her boyfriend Michael, decides to turn over a new leaf and let his daughter make her own decisions.
7 11 OPERATION PETTICOAT Warnings that Lt. Holden is loose circulate at a Navy supply base as the legendary scrounger sets out to get Christmas gifts for everyone aboard the Sea Tiger.
9 GOODIES
10:00 2 NEWS
5 10 KOJAK A woman sees her boyfriend's killer leave the scene of the crime, then disappears leaving Kojak to split his time between being a cop and a private detective. Guest star: Angel Tompkins. (60 min.)
7 OUR CRIMINAL KIDS Explores the workings of the Juvenile Justice System, causes of youth violence, and possible solutions. (60 min.)
9 DANCE IN AMERICA "Choreography by Balanchine" Part I. The first of two programs which highlight master choreographer George Balanchine and his company, the New York City Ballet, features Suzanne Farrell and Peter Martins in a performance of "Tzigane" with music by Ravel. (60 min.)
11 JULIE ANDREWS CHRISTMAS
13 TO BE ANNOUNCED
20 NIPPON NO UTA
36 MOVIE "Red Dragon" 1945 Sidney Toler, Benson Fong. Chan solves mystery of "Red Dragon". (90 min.)
44 NIGHT GALLERY
60 ROSITA PERU
10:30 2 PRISONER Z15736 VOLUNTEERS
11:00 2 MOVIE *** "Homicidal" 1961 Glenn Corbett, Patricia Breslin. A girl becomes involved in a terrifying mystery involving a homicidal maniac. (2 hrs.)
3 4 5 7 10 11 13 NEWS
9 JAMES MICHENER'S WORLD "Hawaii Revisited" From a graphic re-creation of the Islands' violent birth to a look at the high-rises dominating today's Waikiki, Michener traces the history of the Hawaiian Islands. Filmed on location by Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (60 min.)
40 MOVIE * "The Fury Of The Wolfman" 1973 Paul Naschy, Perla Christal. Tragedy of a man, who became Wolfman! (2 hrs.)
44 TO BE ANNOUNCED
11:05 20 HIRED SWORDSMAN
11:30 3 4 SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE
5 MOVIE "Marriage: Year One" 1971 Sally Field, Robert Pratt. A Young medical student and a free spirited girl struggle to find themselves in the confusion of a large American city. (2 hrs.)
7 ABC NEWS
10 MOVIE "Fanny" 1961 Leslie Caron, Charles Boyer. Story of a young girl left with child by adventure-seeking sailor. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
11 MOVIE "Babes In Arms" 1940 Mickey Rooney, Judy Garland. Story of the kids of vaudevillians who prove to themselves and their parents that they are loaded with talent. (115 min.)
13 MOVIE **"Is Paris Burning" 1966 Leslie Caron, Kirk Douglas. German general is ordered to burn Paris if it is recaptured by Allies. (3 hrs.)
36 MOVIE "Joan Of The Ozark" 1942 Judy Canova, Joe E. Brown. Judy, the Ozark Thrush, becomes a national heroine by exposing a Nazi spy ring in America. (90 min.)
11:45 7 MOVIE "Follow That Dream" 1962 Elvis Presley, Arthur O'Connell. A southern family tries to homestead a piece of unclaimed land alongside a busy Florida highway, against determined opposition of government officials. (105 min.)
12:00 20 JOURNEY TO ADVENTURE
12:30 20 BELLY DANCING
1:00 2 MOVIE ** "Girls Of Pleasure Island" 1953 Leo Genn, Elsa Lanchester. (2 hrs.)
36 MOVIE "Operation C.I.A." 1965 Burt Reynolds, John Hoyt. C.I.A. agent on duty in Saigon is murdered while trying to deliver a message to the U.S. Embassy. (2 hrs.)
40 BOXING
1:25 11 MOVIE "Tulsa" 1949 Rita Hayworth, Robert Preston. (115 min.)
1:30 5 MOVIE "Enter Laughing" 1967 Jose Ferrer, Shelley Winters (2 hrs.)
2:00 40 MOVIE *** "Cry Terror" 1958 James Mason, Rod Steiger. (2 hrs.)
2:30 7 MOVIE "Ride The Wild Surf" 1964 Fabian, Shelley Fabares. (2 hrs., 15 min.)
13 ABC NEWS
2:45 13 NEWS
3:20 11 MOVIE "The Desperadoes" 1943 Glenn Ford, Randolph Scott. (100 min.)
3:30 5 MOVIE "Bringing Up Baby" 1938 Katharine Hepburn, Cary Grant (2 hrs.)
4:00 36 MOVIE "Jitterbugs" 1943 Stan Laurel, Oliver Hardy. (2 hrs.)
40 MOVIE ** "That Man George" 1966 George Hamilton, Claudine Auger. (2 hrs.)
4:45 7 MOVIE "Frankenstein's Daughter" 1959 John Ashley, Sandra Knight. (2 hrs.,15 min.)
5:00 11 MOVIE "The Young Don't Cry" 1957 Sal Mineo, James Whitmore.

The Times

Editorial and Feature Page

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Prison heroes

Siegfried Snyder of Livermore writes us a different kind of response to those Mexican jail heroics than we have been getting from much of the media play on that .g release prisoner exchange a.

Taking exception to the "welcome home" atmosphere which Congressman Pete Stark inspired with his campaign to free . American citizens held . se elese by Mexican jailers, Mr. Snyder notes: "The criminals received a we bette better welcome than I did when I arrived home from Korea and World War 11."

If we were to add the indifferent reception this nation gave returning veterans of the bitter Vietnam conflict, then Mr. Synder's comment takes on even more sting.

There is no question that American citizens — most of them under 30 and many of them young women — were being held in Mexican prisons under conditions and for terms that were repugnant to our system of justice.

But neither must we forget that the majority of those people were arrested in the first place for pg drpgs..., attempting to smuggle drugs into this country. pn o wse Mic ources tp bring deugs into p mrcan th e UnitedStates, They had no qualms about making an easy buck at the expense ..pme poor drug addict — e other Amerocan youth of some poor drug addict ... probably another American youth.

Mexico is tough on drug pushers in part because this nation has 1d stong made strong demands to cut off that source. We help that effort not at all with emotional play on "the sordid condition of Mexican justice." Neither do we offer much of an example to law - abiding American youngsters by making Congressional heroes out of people who have shown no more respect for this coubtry's laws than they did for Mexico's rough justice.

Drugs, pipes, etc.

Helen Griffin of Pleasanton wrote to us, taking The Times to task for an advertisement which listed "pipes for the gourmet smoker." It is Mrs. Griffin's contention that these pipes are often used "for smoking illegal drugs."

Further, this reader suggests that another Valley shop "is the Bay Area distributor for drug related paraphenalia."

Because we do not want to expose Mrs. Griffin, or this newspaper for that matter, to charges of libel, we will not print her letter, which includes the names of those stores she believes are dealing in these drug - related items.

We did, however, check with local police and learned this startling fact: "There is no law against the sale of pipes and similar items which could be used in the taking of drugs." The best police can do is "discourage these merchants from offering such merchandise, and then watching them very closely for any illegal drug traffic."

Mrs. Griffin raises a valid point, and we share her concern. We have no desire to run advertising copy, or news items, that encourage the use of illegal drugs. Our ability to police such copy is however limited by existing law.

Just by raising the question, Mrs. Griffin has already put the shop owners, the police and the public on notice about this one questionable business practice. For our own part, we appreciate that prod.

Curbing porno

Walt Wood of Pleasanton has a suggestion on that "girlie magazine" concern which might be of interest to those throughout our basin who resent the play given sex in some liquor stores.

"Why not suggest to the liquor industry that this public connection between pornography and bottled goods is doing that business very little good?" Mr. Wood says. He notes that liquor vendors and the state's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board are much in the news these days, little of it good. What they don't need right now is another spirited campaign directed at that business.

Mr. Wood wonders "why do liquor stores have to be the chief outlet for sexy magazines and cards in the first place?" To which we would add' Why do many of those stores go out of their way to attract youngsters by displaying candy, comic books and other such enticements, right alongside their bottled goods?

There are a great many responsible liquor stores in our communities which do not deserve any of this flak. There are others that are attracting excited public criticism, and even city ordinances, by their insistence on combining sex, booze and kids.

It is a poor combination, and the sooner all the liquor vendors understand that, the better off everyone will be.

Chief McCloud

The tribute recently paid Walter McCloud by City of Pleasanton is one that many in the community, and outside of it, will support. Throughout his tenure as chief of police, then in three difficult years attempting to bring organization to the fire department, Chief McCoud has always placed the interests of the taxpaying public first.

For any police department administrator to endure for 27 years is a rarity these days; for one to serve that long with the respect of his officers and his community is an accomplishment worthy of our salute.

FOCUS/Consumer pitfalls

The ripoff season

While the holiday season historically brings countless cases of bunco artists preying on the poor, elderly or unknowing, many are the situations of consumer ripff.

Frequently in the rush to "remember" everyone, we consciously or unconsciously compromise ourselves for the sake of expediency.

But all too often we are victimized by the careless or conniving merchant bent on making-up for all the "slow" periods between major holidays.

Among the most frequent complaints are those related to advertised items that, upon personal inspection, are different in makeup and/or price.

Unfortunately, misrepresentation is subject to broad interpretation.

But shoppers should keep in mind a few key facts, as presented by the Department of Consumer Affairs. First off, if the picture of a product in an advertisement is not the same item as in the store, it is illegal. That is the law.

The law further says that each of the advertiser's stores within the area of an ad must have enough of the advertised products available at or below advertised prices to meet a reasonably expected demand, unless the ad discloses a limitation on the quantity.

There is a leeway allowed on supplies — if the merchant can demonstrate an unusual demand for the product caused them to run out of the advertised merchandise.

Defective merchandise is also the cause of numerous complaints.

If a store advertises a microwave oven, for example, at one-third off for a quick sale, but you find it is defective or used after you arrive at the store, even before a sale is transacted (not that anyone would purposely buy defective equipment), the law has been broken.

Even if a product is purchased and proves defective upon initial use at home, most any warranty entitles the buyer to either a repair, replacement or refund.

There is also the option of showing the merchant the product's defect and obtaining a full cash refund or exchange.

But, generally, in this area the seller has a warranty stipulating replacement rather than refunding of the purchase price.

Many persons in suburban and rural areas shop via catalog or through the catalog store affiliates of large merchandise stores.

There is a constant concern that the goods ordered will not arrive (usually because of a holiday-incurred snafu) or show up only after an inordinate period of time.

A Federal Trade Commission rules gives you the right to receive the merchandise within the advertised time period or to assume you will receive it within 30 days.

A seller who cannot meet this deadline must notify you and give you the option and free means to cancel. If you elect to cancel, the seller must forward a refund within seven days.

Alleged ripoffs, questionable merchandise and poor service should be reported immediately to the department or store official charged with remedying those problems.

Capitol News Service further suggests you contact the Department of Consumer Affairs if you believe a bad transaction should be explored through legal channels. The department can be reached at 1020 N St., Sacramento, Calif. 95814.

—By AL FISCHER

Letters to the Times

Recycled Xmas

Editor, The Times:

The Livermore Community Recycling Center extends holiday greetings to all. The center will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Saturday, December 31. However, it will be open on Wednesday, December 28 from 10 til 4 at the end of Pacific Avenue behind the barn.

It is especially appropriate to recycle cans, glass containers and newspapers during this season when we enjoy the rich bounty of this nation. Such conservation will help insure prosperous seasons to come.

Lois Hill
Livermore

Parish school

Editor, The Times:

As a parishioner of St. Augustine's parish, I would like to comment on Father Cloutier's remarks concerning the question of a parochial school in the Pleasanton area. Father states in your recent article that "he does not consider it a wise thing to do" because of the financial burden it would place on the local parish. It is my understanding that the parish debt for the church building will be paid soon. What better place for the income originally earmarked for that debt to go than the building of a much needed school?

It has been brought to my attention that plans are being made to build a parish social hall and/or gym. Perhaps a survey should be sent to the parishioners regarding this proposal as well! Given the choice between the two, my vote would go for the school.

The character and size of Pleasanton have changed much in the 13 years Father Cloutier has been here. There are increasingly more parents who would like an alternative to public school education for their children. St. Augustine's should at least attempt to provide this education. They are not a poor parish and can well afford to help with the building of a parochial school, if only they will try!

"Name withheld on request"
Pleasanton

I-580 and smog

Editor, The Times:

(Copy of letter sent to Senator John W. Holmdahl)

I am writing in favor of the fewer lanes on I-580.

It is well known that automobile exhaust is a major contributor to smog — the more cars driven, the greater the amount of smog.

The Livermore Valley is already one of the smoggiest regions in the greater Bay Area. Opening four new lanes on I-580 is certainly conducive to more traffic in our valley, hence more smog.

Unless an incentive is created, such as reserving a clear lane for cars with three or more persons, it seems our commuters will continue to travel one person to a car.

I'm concerned about the bad effects of smog on me and my family. I have a respiratory problem that makes me especially sensitive to smog. We chose to live in Livermore because my husband works here and we are opposed to long-distance commuting.

All of us should be concerned about the air we breathe. It affects us all.

I joined the Sierra Club because I believe they are genuinely interested in making this a healthier place in which to live.

Mary Helen Clements
Livermore

Stark's welcome

Editor, The Times:

Print if you like. I wonder how come that the ex banker, now a Congressman Stark did not recruit the marching bands from Livermore H/S, or Granada H/S to greet the criminals, dope peddlers and the like released from Mexican prisons the other day.

The criminals received a better welcome than I did, when I arrived form Korea and Europe WWII.

Sure glad the politician Stark will not seek another term. Does crime and criminals pay off? What does the public think?

Siegfried F. Snyder
Livermore

Cut the tax

Editor, The Times:

What's the best way to devise "property tax relief" for home owners?

What a stupid question! Just cut the rate! And while you're about it, cut the rates on income and sales taxes, too. It won't do any good to try shifting the load from one tax to another — it still comes out of the taxpayer's pocket in the end.

And how can the state get by with less? Running the bastards out of office, for a start. Run out of office anyone who would vote for such things as environmental education, educationally disadvantaged youth, training for handicapped, Indian education, bilingual and bicultural education, and farm vehicle instruction, or for such a riduculous piece of bureaucratic overhead as the one held by Livermore Valley Unified's Dick Jenkins, director of pupil services.

G.M. Foglesong
Livermore

round the town

If Charlie Finley can find $12 million in Denver and Sheriff Hongisto can find happiness in Cleveland, then what's left of the old values?

That's what lots of folks are asking these days. Especially in the cities by the Bay.

"What is life in the San Francisco area going to be like without Charlie O. and Sheriff Hon?" one longtime follower of the local news scene asked. "I knew it would come to this when the Hippies started to clean up Haight - Ashbury."

No doubt about it. Drastic change is descending on our scene. Take just good old San Francisco, for instance. There are indications the reputation The City worked so long and hard to achieve is already being lost in the shuffle.

"What does Cleveland think of Sheriff Hongisto's liberal policy with the homosexual movement?" a SF radio reporter asked her counterpart in the big Ohio city.

"What movement is that?" the Cleveland reporter replied. "We're not up on homosexuals and other things like that ... right now we're concentrating onschools, housing and public transit."

Schools? Housing?? Public transit??? What kind of berg is that Cleveland? Whoever heard of a major American city worrying about things like that when they have sex (all 3 kinds) and bankrupt baseball teams and funky sheriffs to talk about?

But now, all that is changing. Even in the San Francisco Bay Area. Worse, the rest of the nation is no longer inclined to take us seriously.

"We're looking forward to having a wonderful baseball organization like the A's in our city and we even hope Mr. Finley will stay on as a fulltime consultant for community relations, or something." That is the view of the owner of once - Oakland now - Denver A's. He must be mad!

In ten years, no one ever used the word "wonderful" when talking about the Oakland A's. I cannot even recall reference to that group as a "baseball organization" ... at least not in the SF press.

"Malcontents" ... "rebels" ... "guys who would rather fight in the locker room than play ball on the field" ... that was the standard press response to Charlie Finley's organization. Even when they won three consecutive world championships, the sophisticated Bay Area press was able to look past those minor disruptions to recall, in great detail, the fact that Mr. Finley really planned to move the team "next year for sure" to Seattle, or Washington, or Winnipeg, or anywhere on this earth other than Oakland.

A reputation like that takes a long time to develop. The San Francisco Chronicle has an entire team of top sports' writers (the Chron has no reporters) assigned just to making up stories about the next cross - country move by Charles O. Finley and his A's.

Now what are those writers going to do?? How will Glenn Dickey fill his assigned column, day after tiresome day? I suppose he could start writing about the rumor that Marvin Davis really plans to sell the Denver A's to an Arabian cousin who will have the first American League franchise in Iraq, but what fun is there in a story like that? Especially in the SF Chronicle.

Some say that Glenn Dickey will now shift over to the city desk at the Chron, and write about homosexual sheriffs. But there again, the real action has shifted to Cleveland, and they "have too many important things to worry about in Cleveland than to spend much time talking about homosexuals."

But, pray tell, what is more important than the Gay's?? Anita Bryant versus Sheriff Hongisto and all that. Isn't that what newspapering and politics are all about? Sure been that way in San Francisco Bay Area, for years and years.

Now they're gone, all gone. Sheriff Hon to do his thing for Cleveland. Charlie A to spend his $12 million. Sal Bando to hit at a 22 percent clip for Milwaukee. Catfish Hunter to pitch every other month for the New York Yankees, , provided he feels up to it.

Charlie Finley said they were all a bunch of overpaid bums. He said a lot of other foolish things too ... "professional sports teams should earn their own way" ... "athletes who are paid like millionaires should perform like adults." Silly stuff like that.

Now Charlie Finley is gone. Reggie Jackson is the hero of under arm deodorant in New York. Anita Bryant is the Woman of the Year and there is talk of running Mayor Moscone as governor, after Jerry B. moves up to Pope.

Like they say, sure ain't like the good old days.

— by john edmands

Berry's World

"I hope he finds a new FBI director soon!"

Ron McNicoll

Amnesty

His name is Padilha, he appeared to be in his late 30's, he wore a light brown leisure suit, had a gentle aspect on his face and he endured more than you or I would want to endure.

He spoke at the First Congregational Church in San Francisco recently. I was in the audience to hear him. What is it like to endure the political torture about which I have read? What happens to these victims and why does it happen?

Padilha is from Brazil. He cannot return there. That is one of the conditions of his release. He was released, his jailer said, only because of a flood of mail, some of it from South America, most of it from Europe, prompted by the organization known as Amnesty International, the group which won the 1977 Nobel Prize for Peace. His jailer tried to make light of it. "We do not have time to answer all of this mail."

Padilha was working on a project for the World Council of Churches before his arrest. He was documenting youth groups in Brazil. He collected material from different youth groups, both in the churches and all along the political spectrum, from Left to Right. Padilha was supposed to pick up a carton of the literature at a friend's house. The friend's uncle opened the box. The uncle is not a literate man, but he suspected some of the pamphlets might be anti - government. He called the secret police and Padilha was arrested.

Padilha was held for nine months and never charged with anything. The police wanted from him a list of names of his friends and relatives. The police thought the literature "subversive", that is, it did not agree with the ideas of the ruling military junta in Brazil. And therefore any of Padilha's friends also should be brought in for questioning.

The tortures varied. He was not fed for a week. He was given electric shocks all over his body. He was beaten. The attitude of his torturers was this: "We are a strong government. The armed forces are united. We have the backing of the United States. You think we care about Brazilian public opinion? Or the church or your friends?"

"I realized he was right," said Padilha. "I thought back to the 1950's and early 60's. I was involved in social reform through the church. And I remember when the military took over in 1964. On that day, the U.S. Navy was in the bay at Rio de Janiero, ready to intervene if the army did not control the people. The CIA gave $10 million to right wing people to disrupt the democratically - elected government."

"I could not fight even one soldier," said Padilha. "And there were eight torturing me. But then I thought, 'If they are so strong, why are they torturing me?' Although physcially they were much stronger, I was in a position morally much stronger than they. I had thought about committing suicide. But I remembered that in the movement for social change through the church, I made a commitment to dedicate my life for the betterment of the Brazilian people. My life no longer was my own. So I decided that the responsibility for my death should lie with the Brazilian government, not with me." A few days after that, Padilha got the news he suddenly had become "a problem" for the Brazilian government. "A worldwide organization I did not know was making the problem. Someone said hundreds of letters were pouring in with my name on them. I noticed they stopped torturing me. I didn't ask why; I was afraid they would start again. After five more months, I was released."

— by Ron McNicoll

Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I have a nephew I've never met. I've written to him over the years and feel as if I know him well. Since his mother died, we've corresponded more than ever and I feel as if I were a second mother to him. Recently he wrote me asking me to understand what is happening. Well, I don't and I thought you could help me. Apparently, he's now wearing women's clothes and he said he had a transsexual operation. My husband hates homosexuals and I'm not too fond of them. My nephew says he may be coming through our town soon and would like to look us up, if we wouldn't mind. At this point, I don't know. — K.V.

DEAR K.V.: Transsexuals are not the same as homosexuals. Transsexuals, unlike homosexuals, actually think of themselves as being trapped, imprisoned in the wrong biological sex. As adults, these people are usually unresponsive to any form of psychiatric therapy or drug treatment. To be reasonably happy in life, it's important for the mind to match the body.

Many enlightened doctors now suggest surgery and the results have generally been successful. Before the sex-altering operation, the patients were usually severely depressed, isolated, frustrated and full of despair. Such persons with the seemingly normal physical makeup of one sex report that for as long as they can remember, they felt the psyche of the other sex. They are said to have a cross-gender identity.

After surgery, most seem to find relative contentment and many live full, rewarding lives in their new sex role.

Your nephew, now a woman, probably needs your friendship, warmth and understanding. If you possibly can, give it.

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I worry about my teenaged grandsons. They have no sense of humor or feeling of joy about their lives. I've discussed this with their parents but it doesn't seem to bother tham at all. In fact, I suspect they're rather pleased. They've made the boys so serious and so ambitious that they often seem like troubled little old men. My husband says I shouldn't be concerned, that while being able to laugh is desirable it isn't too important to general happiness or success. — C.P.

DEAR C.P.: I suppose it's quite possible to attain financial success without a sense of humor, but what good is it if one can't enjoy it? I feel a sense of humor is a great asset that every parent should try to encourage and develop.

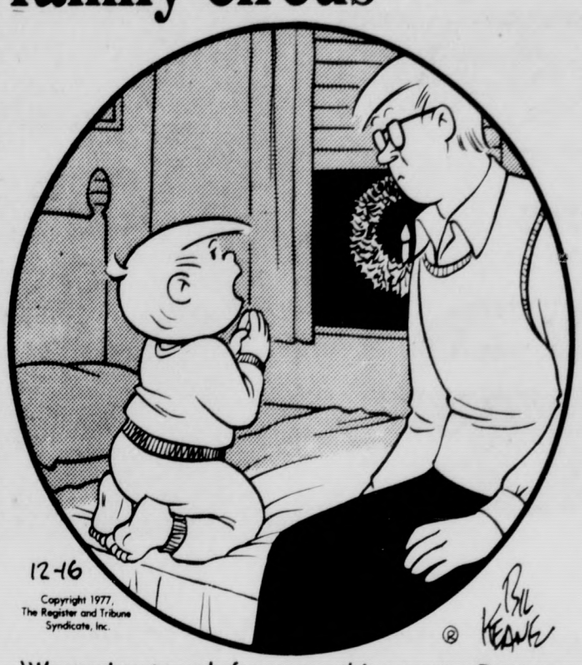
We know that being able to laugh at oneself has saved many a marriage and overcome many an otherwise hopeless situation. Being able to laugh helps us cope with the pain of life. Through humor we can solve many problems.

Studies show that those who have developed a sense of humor are far happier than those who can't laugh. Persons who lack a sense of humor frequently appear to lack emotional stability, have little self-confidence, little ability to endure stress, and much less contact with reality than those who have a good sense of humor.

Sometimes parents are so eager for their children to excel that they pressure them to the point where they have no time to see the lighter aspects fo the world. These youngsters are usually so terrified of failing or of making an error, they have little time to enjoy anything.

This is sad, but I doubt that you'll have any influence on the parents. You can help your grandsons, though, by letting them know you love them and by keeping close to them so they can see your feelings of joy.

family circus

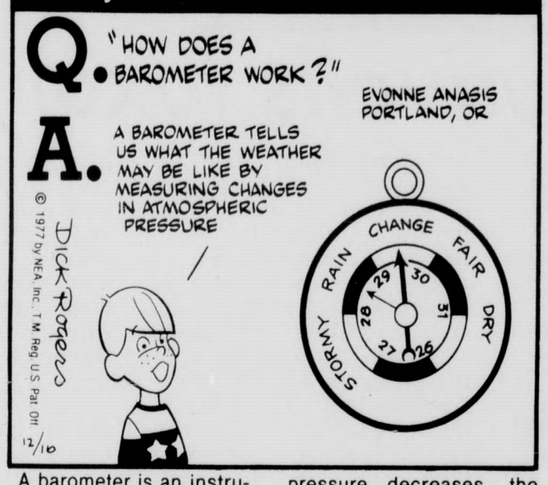


"I'm going to ask for some things now. Do you want to get a paper and pencil?"

HEATHCLIFF

"IT'S A BRAND NEW CAT FOOD....CHINESE STYLE."

Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER



A barometer is an instrument that measures the pressure of the air. The ocean of air above us pushes down on the earth with a great deal of force. Just as a scale measures your weight, so the barometer tells the weight of the air above it.

The commonest type of barometer for household use is the aneroid (from Greek words meaning "not liquid") barometer.

Aneroid barometers record changes in air pressure by using an airtight box from which most of the air has been removed.

When atmospheric pressure increases, the box tends to collapse. When pressure decreases, the sides of the box spring outward. This slight movement controls a pointer on the dial.

If the barometer shows that the pressure is getting low, the weather probably will be cloudy or stormy. If it shows that the air pressure is high, the weather probably will be clear.

A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

WOODY ALLEN

AH...THE NEW BULLETIN OF ADULT EDUCATION COURSES...
Allen
"Philosophy 101: Course will cover Truth, Beauty, Advanced Truth, Introduction to God.
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"For a term project, students will be required to start a new religion."
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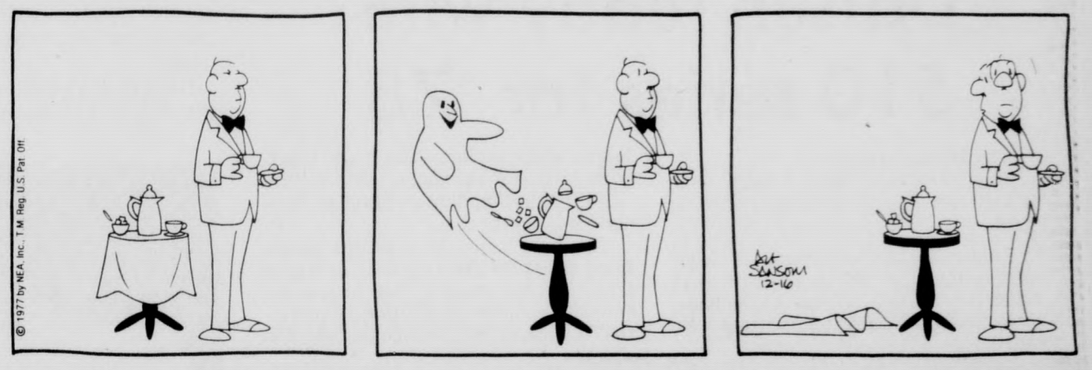
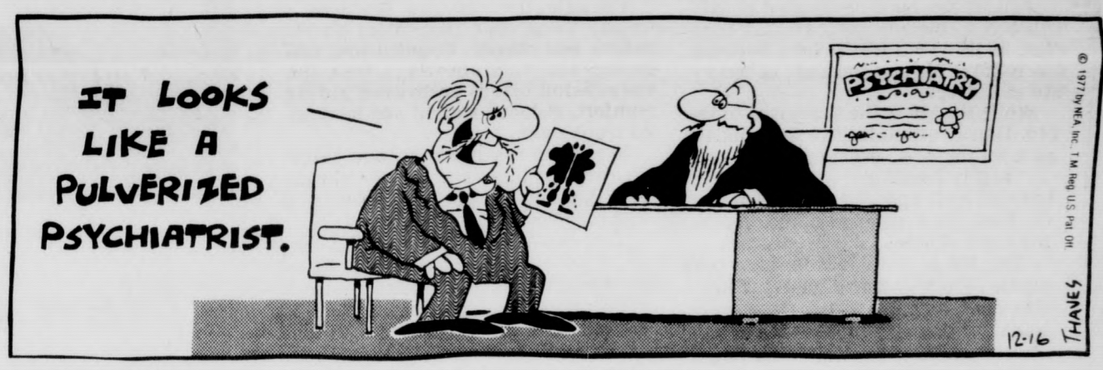
THE BORN LOSER



FRANK AND ERNEST



SHORT RIBS

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WHAT WAS THAT FOR, WITCH DOCTOR?
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YOUR ANNUAL BOOSTER SCARE...
...TO KEEP YOU IMMUNIZED AGAINST EVIL SPIRITS.
Frank Hill 12-16

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

MOOSE MILLER

AND IF YOU FOLKS SHOULD BUY MY HOME, THIS WOULD BE YOUR LOVABLE NEW NEIGHBOR, MISTER MOOSE MILLER
SHAKE!
FOR SALE
HE ALSO KNOWS HOW TO SIT UP AND GIVE YOU HIS PAW
FOR SALE
BOUVIER
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AGATHA CRUMM

LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO BUNNY, MOTHER.
I JUST CALLED ALFRED A SISSY, GRAN'MA.
BUT WHAT HAPPENED?
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HE HIT ME WITH HIS PURSE.
12-16
HOEST

Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband has an overactive thyroid. He has bulging eyes. He takes Propylthiouracil and Inderal. Could you tell me whether people with this disease have a normal life span? He also has a history of heart attacks in his family (including his father, who died at 50 after six heart attacks).

My husband is 29 years old, has gone from 250 pounds to 185, looks terrible, very sickly, his skin color has changed, his hair is thin now, and he is losing his hair. He is extremely irritable.

The light bothers his eyes, and both eyes bulge way out. Will this affect his sight? Is there any kind of operation that could fix his eyes or control his thyroid? If there is an operation, is it a dangerous one?

DEAR READER — The prominent bulging of the eyes you are describing is one of the complications of an overactive thyroid. It is not clearly understood and the treatment is not entirely satisfactory.

Most cases recover with no residual damage to the eyes. Some still have a slight increased prominence of the eyes after the episode has passed. The eye changes may disappear gradually after the overactive thyroid is under control.

There is an infiltration of white cells into the tissues behind the eye and this area also accumulates fluid. As the swelling progresses behind the eyes, they are literally pushed out.

Your husband may find that sleeping with the head of the bed elevated will help diminish the swelling. Swelling usually increases in any part of the body that is level with or below the heart level. With the head of the bed elevated, there will be less tendency for fluid to accumulate behind the eye during sleep.

The eyes can be protected with cold salt water compresses at night, and they do need to be protected from light and dust particles with well-fitted sun glasses. If other measures are needed, I'm sure your husband's doctor will advise you on them.

Weight loss with an overactive thyroid is common. Even if the person eats an enormous amount, the metabolism of the body cells is speeded up so much that weight loss occurs. Irritability is also a feature of the disease. Fine hair and hair loss may occur. Almost all of these signs will disappear once the thyroid activity is reduced to normal levels.

astrograph

Dec. 16, 1977

From time to time this coming year persons working behind the scenes may set up some uniquely advantageous situations for you. They're likely to be arranged without your request.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You're only generous up to a point today with person's you're responsible for. Where your own needs are concerned, you're apt to be a more liberal provider. Like to find out more of what lies ahead for you? Send for your copy of Astro-Graph Letter by mailing 50 cents for each sign and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, N.Y. 10019. Be sure to specify your birth sign.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a day when you're not likely to get away with anything. A matter may seem trivial, but to another it will appear otherwise.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A friend who is quite wasteful may feel he has your resources as a backup. Keep his hand out of your piggy bank today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The Sarah Bernhardt could surface in you today, causing you to do a bit of play acting. Pretending to be what you're not won't work.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your business hunches could be rather astute today, but your insights relating to others socially may be a bit off-base.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be wary of making snap decisions today where money and friends are involved. Conditions could be more complicated than you first perceived.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Center your attention on doing your career assignments well today. Steer clear of coworkers who are in an agitating mood.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unfortunately, today you may spend more effort rationalizing than working. Your boss will have difficulty in going along with your reasoning.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Betting on the if-come isn't a shrewd move today, particularly when success is predicated upon a situation you don't control.

VIRGO (Aug. Sept. 22) Important matters you want your mate to attend to for you or for the family today should be covered with detailed instructions. Don't assume understanding.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your chance for personal gain looks good today, but there is a likelihood you will only develop it partially. Your mind will be on other things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your economic discipline could be easily eroded today if you come across something that is desirous, yet expensive. Don't buy items you can't afford.

crossword

ACROSS

1 Golf shout
5 Japanese sash (pl.)
9 Ill-bred person
12 Wind instrument
13 Male ancestor
14 Armenian mountain
15 Tedious
17 Sports enthusiast
18 Madrigal
19 Boxes
21 Epochs
23 Rested in chair
24 Heat unit (abbr.)
27 Negatives
29 Nourish
32 Bring out
34 Become manifest
36 Discern
37 Proposal
38 This (Sp.)
39 Tenth of a decade
41 Donkey
42 Highway curve
44 Entity
46 Next to kidneys
49 Bold
53 Cage of an elevator
54 Marching order (2 wds.)
56 Rhea
57 Hangs up
58 Defect
59 Degree (abbr.)
60 Eye infection
61 Longs (sl.)

DOWN

1 Chicken
2 Toe the line
3 Leonine sound
4 Macabre
5 CIA forerunner
6 Surgical sample
7 "_____ La Douce"
8 Fortune tellers
9 Lunchroom
10 Asian sea
11 Inside of (Fr.)
16 Idol-like
20 Restaurants
22 Spruce
24 Relinquish
25 Beverages
26 Trash strewer
28 Closed car
30 Companion for ham
31 Cub scout groups
33 Stop
35 Least
40 Eloge
43 Cracks
45 Nougat
46 Made perfect score
47 Lady
48 Aid
50 Cut-price deal
51 Scrutinize
52 Evergreens
55 Take advantage of

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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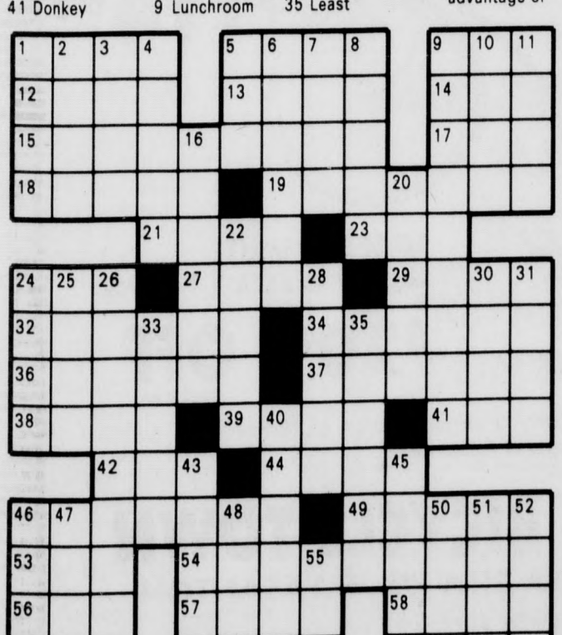

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♦ J 9 6
♣ A Q 4

EAST
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♦ Q 10 8 3 2
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SOUTH
♠ A K J
♥ A 3
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Both vulnerable

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Opening lead -- Ace of clubs.

By Oswald & James Jacoby

Here is a hand written for the American Bridge Teachers' quarterly by teacher Sumner Cotzin.

Sumner tells of his own discomfiture by one of his pupils. As you can see correct, normal play will bring in the slam. South's best play is to play West for the queen of clubs. West has it and it is curtains for the opposition.

Now let's see what happened to Sumner.

West led the ace of trumps and continued with the four spot. What would you do? Just what Sumner did. You would hop up with dummy's king and pay off.

Sumner congratulated the pupil on his lead. Not that it was too outstanding a lead. West had nothing to lose since if South did hold the king of clubs West would discontinue the suit.

The pupil replied, "You taught me never to underlead an ace against a suit contract and to take aces against slams."

AUTOMOTIVE

New Datsuns

1978 DATSUN 510 WAGON

1978 DATSUN 510 HATCHBACK

Datsun ready with 510 series for '78

The 510 has arrived.

That's the word from Datsun about it's all-new line of passenger cars for 1978.

Public sale of the four-model 510 series began this month at more than 1,000 Datsun dealerships nationwide, including Tri-Valley Datsun in Livermore.

The 510 has been designated by Nissan U.S.A., distributor of Datsun vehicles, as its new mid-size line, between the B-210 at the low end and the luxury 810 at the top.

While the 510 is the successor to the 710, Datsun officials have described it as a totally new, practical family car ... "highly functional and economical but still well appointed," says Robert O. Link, vice president and general manager of sales for Nissan U.S.A.

The 510 is available in four body styles — two and four-door sedans, a five-door wagon and two-door hatchback. It features a roomier interior yet shorter exterior package than its predecessor, the 710.

In addition, the 510 is wider and lower than the 710, and offers higher visibility (20 percent more glass area), reduced noise level and better driver comfort.

It is predicted the 510 will have particular appeal to import hatchback and station wagon buyers. It joins a lineup which includes the B-210, front-wheel drive F-10, sporty 200-SX, 810, "Li'l Hustler" pickup and famous Datsun 280-Z sports car.

The base price of the 510s range from $4,093 for the two-door sedan to $4,683 for the wagon. Due to special emission controls for California, prices of 1978 models sold in tat state are $74 higher.

Technically, the 510 features a unique 4-link rear suspension on the sedans and coupes. Coupled with coil springs and shock absorbers, the 4-link suspension offers improved riding comfort, reduced weight and increaded trunk room.

Standard features include color-coordinated interiors, cut-pile carpeting, tinted glass, intermittent wipers, and fully reclining bucket seats.

The engine of the 510 is Datsun's proven 2-liter, over-head cam, 4-cylinder model. The transmission is a four-speed manual, standard on all models except the hatchback, which features a fuel-saving, five-speed transmission with overdrive.

A three-speed automatic transmission is available as an option on all models.

The EPA has rated the California version of the 510 sedan's fuel economy at 27 m.p.g. for combined city-highway driving and 32 m.p.g. on the highway with manual transmission.

The key to this Wagoneer, say Jeep makers, is inside, with leather bucket seats, air conditioning and thick carpets.

Wagoneer with plush interior

Jeep unveils luxury 4-wheeler

Southfield, Mich. — An ultra luxurious version of the 1978 Jeep Wagoneer, called the Wagoneer Limited, will make its debut next month at Jeep dealerships throughout the country.

The Wagoneer Limited will offer a level of standard equipment unparalleled in the four-wheel-drive market, including real leather front bucket seats with corduroy trim, air conditioning, an AM/FM/CB radio, cruise control, plush 22-ounce carpeting in the seating area, and a leather wrap steering wheel.

Dale E. Dawkins, vice president-marketing group for American Motors, said the Wagoneer Limited recognizes the growing demand for individuality and luxury in four-wheel-drive vehicles.

"It is designed to appeal to a highly sophisticated audience ... affluent prospects with a keen appreciation of the finer things in life," Dawkins said. "It is a versatile and practical family vehicle that is equally at home at the country club or in recreational use."

The Wagoneer Limited is available in five exterior colors — Sand Tan, Golden Ginger, Mocha Brown, Loden Green and Alpine White ... and features as standard such luxury appointments as a roof rack with woodgrain inserts, wide woodgrain exterior side and rear trim, wood grain over lay on the lower instrument panel, a combination dome/reading lamp, a lighted visor vanity mirror and a leather-covered center arm rest.

Other standard features of the Wagoneer Limited include a power tailgat window, tilt steering wheel, electric clock, unique forged aluminum wheels and HR78 x 15 radial white sidewall tires.

In addition, the Limited also has all of the equipment which is standard on the Wagoneer, including power steering, power front disc brakes, a 360 cubic inch V-8 engine with 2-barrel carburetor, and automatic transmission with Quadra-Trac, Jeep's exclusive full-time automatic four-wheel-drive system.

So complete is the list of standard equipment on the Wagoneer Limited that optional equipment offered is minimal, linited basically to special items such as extra-duty suspension, heavy duty shocks and battery, skid plates, cold climate group, low-range Quadra-Trac and engine step-ups to 360 and 401 V-8's with 4-barrel carburetors.

Longer wheelbase is the big new feature of the 1978 Chevrolet LUV truck.

New dimension for mini-pickup

Detroit — Chevrolet unveils a new dimension in its mini-pickup for 1978 with a longer wheelbase and larger cargo box for the Series 8 LUV truck.

The new pickup model has a 117.9 inch wheelbase and 90.1 inch cargo box. It joins the standard 102.4 inch wheelbase model.

Measuring 190.9 inches overall, the new model has nearly 47 cubic feet of cargo space, compared with 38 feet for the standard pickup. It has a gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of 4,150 pounds and a maximum payload of 1,635 pounds.

The standard model is 173.8 inches long, has a 73-inch pickup box and boasts a maximum payload of 1,125 pounds. The standard LUV is also available as a chassis-cab for special purpose applications.

Styling changes for the Series 8 LUV include a new grille, single headlamps with black bezels and a new instrument cluster.

Highlighting engineering advances are suspension changes that improve the ride in the short wheelbase pickup. The suspension features new two-stage, four-leaf rear springs and new shock absorbers.

Inside, leg room has been increased 2.7 inches to 40.4 inches by moving the pedals forward and the seat rearward. The ventilation system has also been improved by enlarging the center air flow outlet to permit more air entry into the cab. This allows the side vent windows to be eliminated for better side visibility.

For appearance, a new corduroy-textured vinyl is added as the standard bench seat trim, with knit vinyl and new custom cloth trims available for the Mikado option seats. Hi-back bucket seats are offered in the new red custom cloth with red or black Mikado models only. Blue custom cloth will be available later in the model year with blue and white models.

There are five exterior colors available, including a new lighter shade of blue. A sports stripe option is offered featuring bold multi-colored striped decals on the sides, hood and tailgate for both short and long wheelbase pickups.

Options include: Mikado interior with new cut pile carpeting; air conditioning; AM or AM/FM radio; E78-14B white stripe tires; "western style" below-eye-level mirrors; sliding rear window; chromed rear bumper; front chromed bumper guards; painted step bumper; and a decor package with moldings and full wheel covers.

The Series 8 LUV is powered by a 110.8 cubic inch, four-cylinder, two-barrel engine at 80 net horsepower. Four-speed manual transmission is standard with automatic transmission available.

With manual transmission, the Series 8 LUV attained an estimated EPA combined city/highway 27 miles per gallon (mpg). With automatic transmission, the combined estimate was 26 mpg. In California, the catalytic converter equipped LUV with manual transmission recorded an estimated 25 mpg and 24 mpg with automatic transmission.

Lincoln-Merc's new sales boss

Thomas G. Daniels has been appointed general sales manager of Lincoln-Mercury Division, Walter S. Walla, Ford Motor Company vice president and division general manager, announced today. Mr. Daniels previously was Lincoln-Mercury's general marketing manager.

Mr. Walla also announced the appointment of Robert L. Rewey, Jr., as general marketing manager, succeeding Mr. Daniels.

Mr. Daniels joined Ford Motor Company in 1957 and the following year was named merchandising manager for Lincoln-Mercury's Detroit District Sales Office. In 1960, he transferred to Ford Division where he served in a variety of sales and marketing positions.

He was named assistant district sales manager in the Ford Division Indianapolis District Sales Office in 1963. Two years later he was appointed sales promotion and training manager for Lincoln-Mercury Division.

He served as general marketing manager for Ford of Canada during 1968-70, and was named Boston Lincoln-Mercury district sales manager in 1970. He was appointed Lincoln-Mercury Division sales operations manager in May, 1971, and in January, 1972, was named advertising manager. He became general marketing manager in November, 1974.

A native of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Daniels holds a bachelor's degree in accounting from Loyola College of Baltimore.

Prior to his new assignment, Mr Rewey was the division's Washington district sales manager.

He joined Ford Motor Company as a statistical analyst in the Ford Division Marketing Office in 1963. The following year he transferred into the Cleveland District Sales Office as a sales planning analyst. He remained in Cleveland until 1969 when he returned to Ford Division's General Sales Office as supervisor of used vehicle promotion.

Oldsmobile dealers set two records

Lansing — Oldsmobile dealers have established two more sales records.

With a month remaining in 1977, dealers have sold 915,217 new Oldsmobiles since January 1 to surpass the division's calendar year record of 900,611 set in 1976.

Delivery of 26,954 cars for the final 10 days of November breaks a record set five years ago.

A total of 77,002 new Oldsmobiles was sold in November. This is the second best November in the division's history, topped only by the 79,745 cars delivered a year ago.

A breakdown for the final 10 days shows: 492 Starfires; 962 Omegas; 13,873 Cutlasses; 7,002 Eighty-Eights; 3,732 Ninety-Eights and 893 Toronados.

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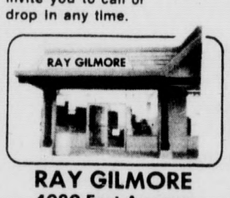

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Holmdahl on 580: 'This is silly'

PLEASANTON — State Senator John Holmdahl yesterday reasserted his opposition to lane restrictions imposed by the recently-completed Interstate 580 expansion project and vowed to institute legislative action next month if no other solution arises.

The Castro Valley Democrat, whose district includes the Valley, spoke about property tax reform, the economy and the freeway controversy at a meeting of the Pleasanton Rotary Club.

Holmdahl, who earlier blasted the carpool and blocked-off lane approach as an "absurdity" and "a $35 million joke," continued his attack against the $34 million project which was opened last week to commuters.

"Out of the five trips so far that I have used that limited portion of highway, on four of them, nobody has been in the diamond (carpool) lane and on one of those five times, there was one car using that diamond lane — and that one car had one driver. Had it not been for that one, I would not have seen anybody use that lane at all," he said.

Plans to extend that expansion from Eden Canyon to 167th Avenue in San Leandro at a cost of $97 million will also include the carpool and blocked-off lanes, he said, because an agreement between the Sierra Club and CalTrans to restrict lane usage has been interpreted to include that stretch of roadway.

"Of course, when the time comes, unless there's been some change, and the remaining part of that section is dedicated, sure enough there will be a 25 percent of the investment, $35 million roughly, blacktopped, so nobody can use it, another quarter, another $35 million, that is used only by cars with three or more (passengers) and buses, and other than that on weekends when everybody can use it; and everybody else, which is probably 98 percent of the vehicles, will still be on two lanes each way, which is what you had to begin with.

"And the most that can be said is these new two lanes of course are nice, they are wide, they are safe, certainly, by comparison to the old ones, but separate from that we've got about a $70 million boondoggle."

Holmdahl repeated his plea to CalTrans Director Adrianna Gianturco for a reassessment of the Sierra Club agreement but said he would continue to press for a new arrangement in any case.

"It is my hope that the director of the Department of Transportation will go through some thought process and decide that this is a little bit silly and be willing to do something. If the director finds that she can't cope with that change of heart, then I hope the governor will be inclined to encourage her to change her approach on it.

"If that doesn't work," he continued, "then the only recourse is some type of legislative action which I intend to take when we go back early next month with the hope of convincing both the director of the departmenk and the governor that there is a need for a change of heart."

On the subject of property tax reform, Holmdahl said there was little chance of true reform unless a lid is clamped on spending by local governments.

"The local governments have had more money coming in because assessments have gone up. They can leave the rates whre they are, even reduc the rates — but when assessments rapidly go up, they get more money."

"There will never be a solution to the problems of local property taxes, particularly of homes, until the state puts some type of effective lid on the expenditures a local government can make because that's basic to the problem."

Holmdahl said he expected the state legislature would pass a tax bill next year that will put a ceiling on the level of state spending, as well as that of local governments.

Under terms of a bill authored by Holmdahl and Assemblyman Floyd Mori (D-Pleasanton), the State Department of Economic and Business Development comes into existence Jan. 1 to promote a better economy in the state.

The new agency will push for development of international trade and tourism and try to "encourage and to develop business and economic activity in the state — in spite of our being a high-tax state."

Holmdahl said the government should try to promote business development, "even though we do throw cold water on the whole operation at times, and probably more often than we should."

— by Bill Cauble

State Senator John Holmdahl yesterday stepped up his attack on lane restrictions for the newly completed expansion of Interstate 580.

Nearby property in future park plans

PLEASANTON — Reasoning that the loss of 66 acres of parkland would be detrimental to the city, planning commissioners Wednesday turned down Thomas McManus's request for a general plan amendment changing his land use designation from Parks to Residential.

Commissioner Bill Jamieson voted against the action, noting that approximately half the city's current parkland is still undeveloped — convincing him more parkland is not needed.

After denying the request, commissioners urged McManus to work out a compromise solution with the city's planning staff. Planning director Bob Harris indicated he would consider swapping parts of the Youth Sports Park immediately adjacent to McManus's land for parts of McManus's land. That, he said, could give the city a compact park are area, allowing McManus to have a "compact" residential area next-door.

Harris recommended denial of the original application, claiming residential development of McManus's land would result in a long and rather narrow development next to a long, narrow park. Not appropriate, he said, for an area in which soccer and ball will be played.

Peter Turner, McManus's attorney, argued that his client must "liquify" the property into cash since he is elderly and doesn't want his heirs to be stuck with parkland property no one will buy. He said he would go along with almost any city plan that would make the property worth money on the open market, claiming no one will buy the land if they know they have to hold it empty as future parkland.

Commissioners Bob Butler, Walt Wood, and Dave Shepherd were sympathetic yet indicated it wasn't their purpose to keep "hacking" away at the city's 1976 general plan.

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Sunol Blvd. bike path plan urged

PLEASANTON — City council members Ken Mercer and Frank Brandes Wednesday suggested to the planning commission forming a four-member ad hoc committee to study bike path priorities — one night after Christine Pearson brought council a petition with approximately 150 signatures of residents urging a bike path on Sunol Boulevard near Rose Point homes.

Pearson told council members that fast gravel trucks make Sunol dangerous for children riding bikes — even for pedestrians. The section of Sunol Pearson is most concerned with is the stretch from Arlington Drive to First Street. Part of that stretch is city owned; part county owned.

She asked council if there was some way the city could work with county to make a consolidated bike path. No immediate reply was given then. But the two council members told the planning commission Wednesday that the proposed ad hoc committee should consider the problem on Sunol a top priority.

Commissioner Walt Wood agreed to sit on the committee. The second position for a commissioner on the committee was left open until commissioner Gregg Doherty returns from a business trip.

Pearson, a Housing Authority commissioner and Human Services commissioner, has been pushing for bike paths for months. She once told The Times she'd like to see a city requirement forcing developers to put in bike paths when building residential housing areas. But for now she said she'll be satisfied if the "hazard" on Sunol is made safe.

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Murder for hire trial date

MARTINEZ — After nearly three years of legal maneuvering, the tangled murder for hire case against a West Pittsburg woman and an ex-marine may be going to trial.

Superior Court Judge Robert Cooney ordered Rose Anderson, 33, and John Michael Greer, 22, to stand trial Feb. 14 on the charges stemming from the July 5, 1975, death of Steven Anderson, Rose's ex-husband.

The case is one marked with contradictory testimony, legal precedents, protracted appeals and conflict of interest involving the District Attorney's office.

Although murder for hire was punishable by death in 1975, Mrs. Anderson was released on bail — one of the first known cases for a suspect facing a death penalty.

Greer remained in jail for just over two years, getting out last July during another round of appeals and then returning last month for a new preliminary hearing.

That death penalty law has since been overturned and the pair no longer faces execution if convicted.

The District Attorney's office was ejected from the case by an appellate court terest posed by the victim's mother working in that of fice and his second wife being a juvenile cour clerk.

Anderson, 31, was found shot to death in his apart ment. Greer, then stationed at the Concord Naval Weapons Station, was initially arrested for possessing stolen property and later charged with Anderson's murder.

During Greer's preliminary hearing in Mt. Diablo Municipal Court, several of his Marine buddies testified they were present when Rose Anderson, the dead man's first wife, offered them a contract to kill her ex-husband.

The motive was that the victim, who had prevailed in a bitter child custody battle, had molested her 2-year-old son.

The District Attorney's office said at the time that there was never any evidence to support the claim.

The pair was indicted by the Grand Jury, but that was overturned by Superior Court Judge Coleman Fannin because the District Attorney's office failed to present evidence possibly exculpatory for Mrs. Anderson.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
Loan No. Mc Inerney
T.S. No. 7405-2-77

FOUNDERS TITLE COMPANY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:

TRUSTOR: PATRICIA MC INERNEY, a married woman,

BENEFICIARY: RONALD SMITH,

Recorded May 27, 1977 as instr. No. 77-103784 in book RE:4881 page IM:712 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Alameda County; said deed of trust describes the following property:

Lot 13, Tract 2759, filed August 11, 1966, in Map Book 53, Pages 22 to 26, Alameda County Records.

2415 Crestline Road, Pleasanton, California

"(If a street address or common designation is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)."

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of breach and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of breach and of election to be Recorded September 1, 1977 as instr. No. 77-176271 in book RE: 5032 page IM:795, of said Official Records.

Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust.

Said sale will be held on FRIDAY, December 30, 1977, at 11:00 A.M. at the Office of T.D. Service Company, 1939 Harrison Street, Suite 600, Oakland, California 94612.

FOUNDERS TITLE COMPANY OF ALAMEDA COUNTY
as said Trustee,
By T.D. SERVICE COMPANY,
agent 415/444-6623
By Pat Schreiber,
Asst. Secretary

Date: Decembr 2, 1977
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35. Domestics

BABYSITTER needed for my baby & 4 yr. old girl. Would like someone in Walnut Grove School Dist., Pleasanton Valley. 462-1776 aft. 6 p.m. & wknds.

HOUSE CLEANING: 1 full day a week. Pleasanton Meadows. 462-0523 (after 6).

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NEEDED exper. babysitter. My home, infant, lt. housekeeping. Refers. 443-9118.

36. Employment Wanted

BABYSITTING in my Pleasanton Meadows home. Full time or drop-ins welcome. 846-5953.

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37. Pets & Services

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MERCHANDISE

44. Camera Supplies

CASH, for your used photo equip. We trade-in too. Sorry no phone est.
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48. Home Furnishings

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48. Home Furnishings

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Brand new irregulars, mismatch odds & ends, hundreds in stock, all sizes of soft, medium, firm, extra firm. 4 Bay Area mattress makers ship us their irregulars just for this event. MISMATCH sets-twins $39.00, fulls $49.00, MATCHED SETS Twin $49.00, fulls $59.00, Queen $99, Kings $110. MATTRESS ONLY-Twins $25-$44, Fulls $30-$53, Queens $55 to $75, Kings $75 to $115. WE GUARANTEE: NO INTERNAL DAMAGE. Problems so minor we'll need to point them out. Bank cards O.K. OPEN Weekdays 11-8 p.m., Sat. 10-5 p.m., closed Sun.
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676-5026

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50. Articles For Sale

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CLOTHING GIVEAWAY! Sat. Dec. 17th, 10-12 pm. CHURCH OF CHRIST, 4481 East Ave., Livermore.

FIREWOOD: Cherry, almond. $80-$85/cord. No tax. 828-5640.

FREE CLEAN
CALL DIRT FILL **447-1479**

HALF PRICE DAYS
DUBLIN FLEA MART is offering sellers' spaces for half price this Sat. & Sun. as a Christmas special. Only $2.50 to sell either day. Bring this ad & save $2.50 at auto movies, 7500 Dublin Blvd. We will be closed Christmas and New Years weekends.

LOCAL ARTISTS holiday boutique. Sun. Dec. 18. 4-9. Pottery, paintings, metal sculpture. Posehn, Wax, McCollough, DuClair. 1492 Windsor Wy., Liv. 455-4034.

LUMBER JACKS
Christmas trees
6-8 ft. Douglas Furs, $2.50 each. and up, also flocked trees, Nobiles, pines, & Plantation fur. Priced to sell, Dublin Blvd. & Amador Plaza Rd.

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6743 Dublin Blvd. No. 30.
829-5511.

ZENITH Stereo Console. Colonial, like new, must see to apprec. $225. 455-9020 aft. 6.

51. Garage Sales

BARN SALE: Antiques & misc. Chairs, tables, trunks, kit. ware, util. trailer, tools, & much more. 2 p.m Fri. through Sun. 1314 Wetmore Rd. Liv.

DEC. 17-18. 9 a.m-3 p.m Washer, chairs, toys, lots Barbie items, etc. 4807 Merganser Ct., Pleasanton.

YARD SALE! 2101 College Ave. Livermore. Fri & Sat. 10-? pm. Hshld. & misc. items, tools, etc.

55. Musical Instruments

DRUM SET, 7 piece, cases. $600/best offer. Aft. 6 p.m. 462-3272.

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12 PIECE Roger's drum set. Compl., almost new. $800/offer. 447-2779

5 FAMILY GARAGE SALE. Some antiques. 7750 Tamarack Dr., Dub. Sat. only.

56. Sportsmans Needs

GUNS. Discount prices on used guns in as new cond. New guns also avail. 829-2468.

58. C.B./Communication Equipment

C.B. BASE STATION
S.B.E. Console II. Siltronix model 90. V.F.O. $300. **846-7186.**

FINANCIAL

61. Business Opps.

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
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63. Money to Loan

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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80. Homes for Rent

80. Homes for Rent

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APARTMENTS

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CONDOS

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PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2½ bath. $375/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily 846-8119.

PLEAS. Duplex, fenced yard, 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. $325 mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

PLEAS. Sharp 3 bdrm., 2 bath. 1 level. 6 mo. lease. $395/mo. References. Small pet OK. 462-3097 (eves.)

HOMES

DUB. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. Super sharp. $355/mo. Ask for Mike Friddle. 829-4300.

DUB. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, enclosed yard, stove, refrig., cpts., drapes. Close to schools. $385/mo. Call 828-5908.

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LIV. 4 bdrm., 2 bath, frplc., lrg. yard, small pets OK. Somerset area. $375/mo. UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS. 829-2800.

LIV. 2 bdrm., 2 bath. $310/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

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LIV. 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Super nice area. $375/mo. Avail. immed. UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS. 829-2800.

LIV. 5 bdrm., 2 bath, pool, air, 2300 ft. $475/mo. AGENT. 447-2440.

PLEAS. - Never rented. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining or 4th bdrm., frplc. Close to shopping. $375/mo. AGENT. 447-2440.

PLEAS. Meadows, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, air, $420/mo. plus $200 sec. dep. Call IDA BURK - AGENT. 846-8850.

PLEAS. Avail. Jan. 1. 3 bdrm., 2 bath, super clean, super area, air cond. $150 sec., 1st & last. $410/mo. Call HARRIS REALTY 846-5900.

PLEAS. 3 bdrm., 2½ bath, executive home. Immed. occupancy. Pleas. Heights. $450/mo. CENTURY 21 GASLAMP. 846-8850.

PLEAS. Gaslamp area, 2200 sq. ft., cent. air, 4 bdrm., 2 bath, $490/mo., $500 sec. dep. To see call 462-5218. AGENT. 462-2885. Ask for Jim.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath, sharp $395/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

PLEAS. - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, landscaped. $400. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

PLEAS. - 3 bdrm., 2 bath home. $400/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

PLEAS. - Avail. Jan. 1st 3 bdrm., 2 bath, Val Vista. 1st & last. $150 sec. dep. $395/mo. Call HARRIS REALTY. 846-5900.

PLEAS, 3 bdrm., 2 bath, fam. rm., AEK, cpts., drapes. Good cond. $385/mo. 934-2503.

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SAN RAMON - 4 bdrm., 2 bath, cent. air, frplc., AEK. $380/mo. Call 447-7033.

TRACY. 3 bdrm., 1½ bath. $325/mo. AB PROPERTY MGMT. Open 9 a.m. daily. 846-8119.

78. Duplexes & Duets for Rent

TRIPLEX
2 bedrm., 1 bath unit close to shopping, no pets, adults preferred. 1st. & last months rent plus $100 cleaning deposit. $220/mo. Call **CLASSIC REALTY - 829-2100.**

80. Homes for Rent

DUBLIN 4 bedroom, 2 bath, freshly painted, new cpts., $345/mo. Agent 829-4222.

DUBLIN: Sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large Family Rm., on court near schools & shopping. $350/mo. 829-4539.

PLEASANTON
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, immediate occupancy. $350 per month. **CALL BETTER HOMES REALTY, 462-4200.**

TRI-PLEX UNIT, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Close to shopping. No Pets, adults preferred. 1st, last plus $100 cleaning deposit. $220/month. Call **Classic Realty, 829-2100.**

REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

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90. Homes for Sale

SUPER CONDO
UNION CITY
Hard-to-find single story condo with 2 car garage. Lovely pool and rec room, plus private patio. All the amenities you would expect. Call today!
The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

CASTRO VALLEY

SUPER AREA SUPER PRICE!
Super Condo...new 1 level unit, 2 bdrm., 1½ baths, shake roof, AEK, with 1 car garage. Only $59,500.
Better Homes Realty **4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-5650**

CLAYTON

BY OWNER Regency Wood 3 bedroom, Air conditioned, below market! 825-7818 or 829-3330.

DANVILLE

BUILDERS CLOSEOUT
Brand new homes. We have 3 or 4 bedroom models in Danville Station area. Call for details. Prices start at $82,950.
REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

DUBLIN

APPLETREE SPECIAL
Gorgeous San Francisco model with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, spacious kitchen, no wax floors, family room, huge living room. Just redeced for quick sale. $65,950.
Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

BEAUTIFUL TRI LEVEL
Original owners have carefully maintained this lovely 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Features include family room with wet bar, beamed ceiling, fireplace with gas lighter $81,900.
VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

HANG YOUR STOCKINGS
....in front of the fireplace in this warm family home. You can spend Happy Holidays and enjoy the rest of the year here too! Many super upgrades to please everyone.
The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

Times ACTION ADS

SANTA SAYS YES
... you can move in before Christmas. The finest gift you can give your family is Christmas dinner in your own home. With lender approval you can move right in and enjoy the warm fireplace, the convenient kitchen and all the upgrades that go with this super home. Call today!
The Gallery OF HOMES 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

SANTA'S SPECIAL
You won't believe your eyes, 36 ft. H&F Pool. 3 waterfalls over Lava rock. Side access, 5 big bedrooms, 2600 sq. ft., so much to offer. Call for details.
Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

TENDER LOVING CARE
Has gone into this home that has lots of room for a growing family, living room with fireplace overlooks a lovely patio and a low maintenance yard. The kitchen planned for effiency has a breakfast area and adjacent family room.
The Gallery OF HOMES 828-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

DUBLIN

Pleasanton
DELUXE CONDO LIVING
Enjoy Condominium living in this end unit with private patio. Cozy 2 bedroom, 2 bath with fireplace. Lots of decorating extras with storage. Wall to wall carpets. Hurry this one won't last. $49,950.

Pleasanton
LOCATION LOCATION
LOCATION
This TOP Executive home offers the ultimate in location PLUS lots of house. Walk to 2 shopping centers, high school, and elementary, park & library. Big 4 bedroom, 2½ bath with many, many extras. Beautiful swimming Pool in back yard, low maintenance yards. Finished garage. Perfect for the busy executive. Entertain proudly. See this one now! $102,950.

San Ramon
NESTLED IN THE ORCHARD
Cozy, relaxed atmosphere in this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. The family room has a unique feature, the fireplace overlooks the living room. Covered patio makes for easy entertaining. $75,500.

Dublin
CHRISTMAS SPECIAL
This super home is a true castle with almost everything but the moat. Marble tile fireplace, plush carpet, formal dining room, lovely family room, 4 bdrm., 2 bath. Super side yard access. Treat yourself to a fantastic Xmas present. $71,500.

Livermore
ROOM TO EXPAND
Semi-completed huge room upstairs could be used for a multitude of things to fit YOUR needs. With a large balconey to enjoy sun bathing on. Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Only 6 years old. 2500 sq. ft., very nice front and back yards. $77,950.

Castro Valley
LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE
With this great home with a view of the Castro Valley Hills. 4 bedroom, 2 baths, large family room with fireplace. Finished room downstairs could be a great game room, bedroom, may be even a Mother-in-law room. BBQ on your outdoor patio. $89,500.

Pleasanton
SLEIGH BELLS, MISTLETOE RIBBON CANDY
All the good things of Xmas and the great features in this home are one in the same. This very large Tri-level 2 fireplaces, central vacuum system, intercom, smoke alarm, low maintenance yards with deck & fish pond. Secluded courtyard entry makes this 4 bdrm., 2½ bath home a pleasure to own. This one won't last at $96,550.

Fremont
TIRED OF RENTING?
How about a huge 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Condo?? Inside laundry and if your willing to paint it, fix it up . . . the benefits are yours! $54,600.

New FHA Charter terms allows for much more lenient down payment requirements. Example: 3 bdrm., 2 bath home selling for $59,000 could be less than $2000. Call or stop in for further information.
Century 21 CLASSIC REALTY 837-2100 829-2100

DUBLIN

THIS HOME NEEDS A LARGE FAMILY
Close to all freeways, remodeled A.E.K. Top graded wall to wall carpet, large Redwood deck for outdoor enjoyment. Price reduced $3000. Seller motivated. $98,500.
UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800 447-2440

VALLEY OVERVIEW
This truly exquisite 5 bedroom executive "Mini Mansion" is waiting for your family to make it a warm and joyful home. 2,100 sq. ft. of distinctive professional decorating. Cozy fireplace in large comfortable family room + formal dining room for your dinner parties. Truly a home designed for living and entertaining. Complete with a lovely heated and filtered Free Form Pool. All this is situated high on a hill with a panoramic view of the entire valley. Priced at $102,000.
The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7667 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

VERY PRESTIGIOUS AREA
Two story, Cape Cod Model! Hardwood floors, 5 bedrooms, w/w carpets. All of this for a very low, low price. You can't beat this one! Call today ... $81,900.
UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

XMAS SPECIAL
Beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath Dublin home. Professionally decorated, formal dining, large family room, eating area in kitchen, upgraded carpets & drapes. $67,250.
Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

$1250 DOWN
Plus closing costs will purchase this sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Open beamed ceilings in living room, plush shag carpets, sunny kitchen, large corner lot with side yard access... $55,950.
Young ★ American ★ Realtors
829-4222

FREMONT

EXECUTIVE
Luxury Mission view Estate home, ½ acre, 2600 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 baths. Professionally decorated, central air, wet bar, 18x50 ft. heated & filtered pool with spa. $148,500.
Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

JACKIE'S
TALKING ABOUT...
Business...
Ladies' Boutique:
Business Opportunity...finer woman's clothes. Located in one of Pleasanton's Historical Plazas. Call today! $14,500

Think you can't afford a house? Call Jackie, she'll show you how!

WOODREN REALTY
"Located in Adobe Plaza"
148 Ray St. ● Pleasanton
846-1300

Nearly everyone turns to the Classified Ads when they're shopping for Christmas...

Times ACTION ADS 462-4165

LIVERMORE

A PRICE REDUCTION

That you won't believe. Beautiful 3 bedroom, nicely decorated POOL home. Mature area, quiet. Only $59,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

BE SMART!

Don't always follow the crowd! The person who buys a home when demand is low is able to better obtain it at a much better price. The following homes have just been reduced in price by $2,000.

Rhonewood. Tri-level, cent. air, large wet bar, 1800 sq. ft. Only $77,950.

Valley East. 2 story home on quiet cul-de-sac. Cent. air, vaulted ceiling, floor to ceiling brick fireplace, large lot. Just $72,950.

Rhonewood. Tri-level on ⅓ acre lot with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, thick gold shag carpeting thruout, and beautiful large aggregate patio for $81,950.

Ask for Mary Stullich.
443-2345

allied brokers

BUY OF THE YEAR

2400 sq. ft. of living is yours in this expanded Sunset home featuring 5 bedrooms, 3 bedroom, 2 family rooms, formal dining, covered patio, FHA/VA terms, hurry! $82,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

CORNER EAST AVE & JEFFERSON 1800 sq. ft. 3 bdrm., customized with Spanish touch. New carpets, drapes and tile entry, big backyard. Many fruit trees, roses, backyard access. Added carport, Solarium.
CHIROPRACTOR'S OFFICE for sale, complete with office & professional equip. Livermore location, private parking lot, long estabilished business by 2 doctors.
SLEEPER INVESTMENT PROPERTY 5 ac. So. Front Rd. adjoins new plastics firm. Won't last, so hurry!!
TIME TO RELAX? Own your own business. 2.6 ac. No. Front Rd. Nursery or vehicle storage yard. Price reduced $12,500 to $55,250 CASH! Trade that big equity for this and RELAX!

DEL VALLE REALTY
443-1990
Eb Lounsbury Broker

CUDDLE UP

Warmth and security can be yours in this lovely four bedroom Crestmont residence. Enjoy the comfort that can only come from the pleasure of not one, but two wood burning fireplaces. This wonderful two story home is accented with fine decorator touches thru out. It's designed for living and can belong to you at an early possession date. Call today for your exclusive preview at the attractive price of $69,950.

The Real Estate Place
Valley Realty 828-3200
7667 Amador Valley Blvd., Dublin

CUSTOM BUILT

This 4 bedroom, 2 ½ bath custom home has many extras wall and ceiling insulation for energy saving, Birch doors throughout. Central air, fireplace. Call today for a tour ... $84,500.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

EASY ACCESS

To Interstate 580, yet located in one of Livermore's better neighborhoods. This beautiful Magnolia Model in the Meadows is model-home perfect. The yard has room at the side for an R.V. or Boat. The owners are anxious to move! Call today for more details. $84,500.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

FHA/VA

Buyers come running to this nearly new 3 bedroom, 2 bath home situated on a huge lot with side yard access, upgraded carpets, self-cleaning oven and dishwasher $54,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

LIVERMORE HILLS

A gentle slope driveway takes you to this new 2 level, 2900 sq. ft. home nestled in the hills. A rock planter entrance takes you up to the living room or down to the rumpus room. 2 heatilator fireplaces, central heat and air conditioning, completely insulated w/thermo-pane glass thruout. A country kitchen you will have to see to believe! Plush carpet and parquet hardwood floors. Intercom inside and out. Now set-up with 2 huge bedrooms wired and ready to be converted to 4 bedrooms. Large double garage with two 8x12 storage rooms. All this plus 10.6 acres for $156,500.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

LIVERMORE

EXECUTIVE LIVING

This Sunset East Imperial with Pool and central air will make a dream home for the right family. Large tiled foyer, formal dining room, fireplace with gas log lighter, wet bar. Sunken Master bedroom suite with Roman bath and private solarium off the bath. Many more extras, $110,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

GARDEN OF EDEN

....Courtyard and a beautiful 3 bedroom home built around it. The entire home has been freshly painted & the cathedral ceilings, mirrors & cork panelling make this an attractive value at only $72,500. **CALL TODAY!**

Village Realty 447-2323

I WANT IT!!

Is what you'll say when you see this model sharp 3 bedroom, 2 bath with step down family room with fireplace. Plush carpet, tastefully decorated, professionally landscaped. **$70,950.**

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

MOVE RIGHT IN

Spotless 3 bedroom, built-in BBQ in family room and backyard. Corner lot for the family who wants everything. $69,950.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 447-2440

NOW IS THE TIME

To think of Spring and a pool. Sharp Magnolia with all the amenities. Owners have bought another $90,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd. Dublin

OPEN SAT. 1-4 SUNDAY 2-5

Be good to yourself and your family, give them this lovely 3 bedroom Antigua in Sunset West. It has everything! New carpets, indoor BBQ and double ovens. Buy It! You Will Like It!
Your Hostess:
Norma Jean March
788 WALL STREET

Better Homes Realty 4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650

Rhonewood TRI LEVEL

This Tri level beauty features formal dining, family room with fireplace, custom drapes, self cleaning ovens and more. Very well landscaped with sprinklers front & rear, patio & sidewalks. Don't miss out on this outstanding buy, $79,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

SANTA ARRIVES

Buy golf cart at this darling home. Ideal as a starter or retirement home. Its backyard is on the golf course and it's less than $60,000!! This would make a perfect Christmas gift.

The Gallery of Homes 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

SANTA CAN COME EARLY....

here with this sharp Magnolia located in the Meadows. 1756 sq. ft. of elegance custom drapes, Gold carpet, air conditioned, wrought iron entry & more! Asking $88,900.

Better Homes Realty 4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650

SHARP OLDER HOME

Great for the young couple starting out. Included is a dishwasher, elect. stove, zone air, several fruit trees, and Doughboy pool at an unheard of price. Only $56,500!

COLUMBUS REALTY 721 Main St. Pleasanton 462-1111

SPIC N' SPAN

Clean and sharp thruout 3 bedroom, 2 bath, mature landscaping, side access, large family room with cozy fireplace. A must see....$66,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

SUNFLOWER IN DECEMBER

3 bedroom, 2 bath, Sunflower Model. Central air, no down GI and only 1 yr. young. Buy of the year at $69,000. 1 yr. A.H.S. warranty included.

WOODREN REALTY
385 Livermore Ave., Livermore
443-2811

SUNSET 2-STORY

Customized 3 bedroom, 2½ bath home with central air, plush carpets, super enlarged family room, formal dining and extras. Large laundry room. **$88,950.**

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

LIVERMORE

BY OWNER: was $67,550. Price reduced too low to print! HURRY will not last. 257 Chalmette Rd., Liv. 447-1086.

THINK LAZY

Move in and relax... present owner has just carpeted all rooms, panelled & pampered this spotless 2-story Chalet Interior boasts 4 bedrooms plus large Study, formal dining, fireplace, 2nd level Rumpus room with walk-out deck. Exceptional at **$85,250.**
Call Bill Meier
443-2345 447-3460

allied brokers

TRY IT! You'll Love It!

You'll fall in love with this conveniently located, super home. New tile entry, AEK, upgraded carpets, custom draperies & rods. Extra large Master bedroom with large dressing room. Super clean & neat! $69,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

UPGRADED THROUGHOUT

Very neat & clean 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with custom interior, AEK & family room. Outside offers beautiful landscaping, possible side access & more. $70,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

$50 ASSUMPTION FEE

Super clean Somerset. Cal. Pool, air conditioned, side yard access, upgraded carpets thruout. Quiet street, great neighborhood. Call us for more details today!

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

NOW IS THE TIME

To think of Spring and a pool. Sharp Magnolia with all the amenities. Owners have bought another $90,950.

Better Homes Realty 4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650

JINGLE BELLS JINGLE BELL

Your bells will Jingle with this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home location is on the 7th Fairway. Freshly painted inside & out with new lawns and tasteful wallpaper.

JINGLE ALL THE WAY!

Your pockets will Jingle all the way to the bank when you purchase this horseshoe Kitchen-in-the-round. Has new carpets, paint, landscaping, sprinklers, new entry hall, double doors, beer bar, and new brick trim.

OH! WHAT FUN IT IS

To ride your horse on these 10 acres with a 4 bedroom Chalet type home. 2nd floor is master bedroom with retreat & sundeck. 3 sides of property fenced includ ing corrals and horse shed.

Better Homes Realty 4088 East Ave., Livermore 455-6650

4 BEDROOM TEMPO

Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with formal dining, patio and redwood deck. Vacant and waiting for you $67,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 443-7000

4 BEDROOMS + POOL

Here's an executive dream home with all the extras, located on ¾ acre lot. The unobstructed view will please you as will the complete privacy. We can't say too many nice things about this 4 bedroom. You must see to appreciate it, $137,900.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St. Livermore

PLEASANTON

A HOUSE WITH PIZAZZ

Stylish wallpaper & panelling are everywhere. Redwood kitchen which overlooks a large covered patio & yard. In the master bedroom parents have a charming, private retreat. $86,000.

The Gallery of Homes 462-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

BEAUTIFUL

3 bedroom, 2½ bath on quiet court. Large pool & spa, air cond., large patio with cover, custom drapes, inside laundry, $88,950.

VINTAGE HILLS

An executive home. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, large walk-in closets, bright kitchen with pantry. Heated & filtered Pool. $94,000.

COME SEE THE EXTRAS!!

In this Pleasanton Valley 2-story, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home. Central air, smoke detector, security locks, decorator, security locks, decorator wallpaper & window coverings! Colorful Kitchen features walk-in pantry, double ovens. Gas log lighter fireplace, auto. sprinklers, custom used brick patio. Much more! $99,500.

QUALITY & SIMPLICITY

Dictated by excellent taste. Bright cheery 5 bedroom, retreat, 3 full baths, formal dining, breakfast nook, inside utility. 18x40 Pool fully equipped, solar blanket, side access, separate play yard. $126,950.

LW Osborne REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

PLEASANTON

BELL RINGER

4 bedrooms, 2 baths & family room with wall to wall adobe brick fireplace, all engulfed in well landscaped yards. Asking $72,950.

Better Homes Realty 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

BRIGHT & SHINY

That's the only way to describe this super VALLEY VIEW Model at the end of a beautiful cul-de-sac. Upgraded carpets, large family yard, beautifully landscaped. Call now for a preview showing.

DIVE IN!!

From your beautiful brick patio to your gorgeous Pool.....one of Pleasanton Valley's best locations. This upgraded comfortable home is close to all conveniences. Yet...on a quiet, traffic free street. Only $92,500. THIS WON'T LAST! So call now for an appointment.

Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

BY OWNER

4 bdrm., 2 bath, family room, frplc. AEK, auto. sprinklers, freshly painted inside/out. new cpts. See to apprec. **$72,950.**
4606 Helpert Ct. DAYS - 278-5511, EVES 829-0161.

CHRISTMAS CHEER

Charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath with formal dining, large family room, huge lot with heated and filtered swimming pool plus great view of rolling hills....$89,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

CUSTOM HOME

Located in Rosepoint! Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with double fireplace and many extras. Only $95,950.

estate realtors
7001 VILLAGE PKWY. DUBLIN 828-6600

★ ★ ★
BEAUTIFUL

4 bedroom, 2 bath on quiet court. All electric kitchen with corning cooktop and 2 self cleaning ovens. Large redwood deck, brick patio and built-in BBQ. Super heated/filtered Pool with Cantilevered Deck. $95,500.

LW Osborne REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

EASY GOING

You just sit back and relax in this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Condo while the Association takes care of the yard! Low price of only $50,950.
VA/FHA BUYERS WELCOME
TAKE A LOOK
3730 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton
846-8116

allied brokers

EXTRA SHARP

This 4 bedroom Condo features central air, beautifully decorated interior including plush carpets. Give us a call for all the details. $55,950.

COLUMBUS REALTY 721 Main St. Pleasanton 462-1111

HIGH ON A HILL

Great view from this 4 bedroom, 2½ bath Stoneridge home. Upgraded carpets, drapes, large family room, formal dining, extra large bedrooms, 20x38 ft. Pool, side yard access. $105,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

IN PLEASANTON VALLEY

Holiday Model - Colonial Style. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 fireplaces, 2200 sq. ft. of luxurious living. Completely wallpapered, corner lot, side access. 1 Yr. Warranty.

KING REALTY 828-6800

OPEN HOUSE SAT. & SUN. 1-5 1244 Ridgewood Rd. SUPER SUPER SHARP

Popular Woodhaven Model, 4 bedroom, 2 bath home in Pleasanton Valley with many upgrades. Come see it today. Only $89,950.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 4277 Jensen St. $2000 PRICE REDUCTION FOR QUICK SALE

The best buy in Pleasanton is now even better. 3 bedroom, 2 bath Jensen Home freshly painted inside and out. Nice patio with lots of shade. Walking distance to town, schools and shopping. Don't miss seeing this one $66,500.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

PLEASANTON

OPEN SAT & SUN

1 to 4 pm
PLEASANTON MEADOWS TOWNHOUSES
Call For Preview Appt. 846-8880
These unique new Townhouses are location in a beautiful Pleasanton subdivision. Priced at $47,950 to $55,950. Units to be completed by January 15th Choose floor coverings.

LW Osborne REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

OWNER WANTS TO HELP!

a new buyer obtain this nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath centrally air conditioned home. Completely re-done and now vacant! Hurry on this one, asking $61,700.
3730 Hopyard Rd. Pleasanton
846-8116

allied brokers

OWNER WILL CARRY LARGE 2ND.

Come and see this BEAUTIFUL PLEASANTON VALLEY HOME! Corner lot, nicely decorated, covered patio, side yard access. RV pad. Priced Reduced $2500!! $79,950.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

SANTA HAS HIS CHOICE

2 fireplaces in this charming 4 bedroom, 2 bath with colossal family room. All electric kitchen with dishwasher, formal dining, large redwood deck with view of rolling hills....$96,500.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In Pleasanton Valley's Holiday model with pool and large RV Side access area. A real Pleaser for only $110,000.

Better Homes Realty 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

SELL YOUR WIFE TODAY

... on the beauty of this home. Owner may carry 2nd. and help with closing cost. All terms. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. You will be surprised about this one $63,950.

UCB UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS 829-2800

SHARPEE!!

In the Hills. Super 4 bedroom home has been redone, inside with lots of wallpaper new carpets and appliances. All on large lot with mature landscaping. $93,950.

ALLSTATE Realtors
829-4700

STOCKING STUFFER

3 bdrm., 1½ bath condo, with many upgrades, just the right gift for only $53,500.

Better Homes Realty 287 Bernal Ave. Pleasanton 462-4200

SUPER MOTIVATION

3 bdrm., 2 bath, formal dining room, fireplace in family room, covered patio, neat landscaping. Move in condition.....Submit all offers, $67,500.

NEW LISTING

Country Model in excellent location! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, wife saver kitchen, side yard access, much more! $84,950.

RICH IN DETAIL

This stunning Vintage Hills 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room is totally upgraded. Pool. **$105,000.**

LW Osborne REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

BRAND NEW!!

Just listed...this lovely garden home with central air, fireplace, tile counter tops, upgrades throughout, and much more $74,950

$10,000

Price reduction on this lovely country 1 acre estate. Spanish style roof, huge rooms throughout, formal din., lg. family rm. with fireplace. Lots of custom features. Surrounded by beautiful trees... $159,950

TOP OF THE LINE!!!

Absolutely no comparison, most beautiful 4 bedroom home in its class. Gorgeous carpets & drapes, decorated to perfection. Extras galore.. $76,950

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

PLEASANTON

ROUSSEAU BUILT

Tri Level, 3 bedroom, 2½ bath, step-down family room with fireplace, central air, dishwasher, vaulted ceilings and custom drapes. A must see....$84,000.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

FANTASTIC!

Lovely "Country Model" with large heated POOL! Just listed! No maintenance yard. Screened patio, custom carpets & drapes thru-out. Auto-garage opener, gas BBQ, central vacuum & much, much more! ONLY .$82,500

COUNTRY STYLE

Ideal investment . . . two homes in Sunol with lovely trees surrounding this creek-side setting. $560 income. Private financing. See today $78,950

$50,950

You must see this sharp 3 bedroom townhouse. Beautiful carpets and drapes, color keyed decor, electric kitchen FHA or GI terms. .....

ONE ACRE

Surrounds this one of a kind Ranchette. Spanish style with many features: custom carpets & drapes, color keyed wall paper, lovely family room with fireplace, huge rooms thru-out. Only 9 months new, for only $159,950

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

TOTAL PLEASURE

The many outstanding features of this 3 bedroom, 2 bath home includes plush carpeting, custom drapes, new dishwasher & smoke detector. Located on the end of a quiet court. You will enjoy entertaining in this solar heated Pool! Only $79,950....IT WON'T LAST!!

STAR BRIGHT STAR LIGHT

This home twinkles & sparkles with owners decorator touches, 4 bedrooms & 2 full baths make this home truly livable. Huge backyard has rm. for Pool with space to spare. Possible side access for Boat or RV. There is even an attic for extra storage space. $79,950.
CALL IMMEDIATELY!!
Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

TOWNHOUSE

....with 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, beautiful drapes, wallpaper, patio. Possible assumption on VA loan. Call for details $50,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

$1500 BELOW

4 bedrooms, Parquet floors, side yard access, Spanish front, cathedral ceilings, reduced $1500 - way below market!
3730 Hopyard Rd., Pleasanton
846-8116

allied brokers

6 BEDROOMS

3 bath, this one's got plenty of room. Huge family room, formal dining room, intercom + heated & filtered Pool. Ideal home for the large family room. $114,900.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

6 PLEXS

Located in excellent area. All 2 bedrooms, central air, all elect. kitchen, pool. Call for your preview showing $210,000.
DEAN WAGERMAN
462-1330 Hm. 846-8116 Ofc.
ALLIED BROKERS

SAN RAMON

CUDDLE UP

By the snuggly fireplace in the family room of this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Big modern kitchen, bright & cheery. Large eating area, screened patio, quiet cul-de-sac and newer carpets. Only $71,500.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

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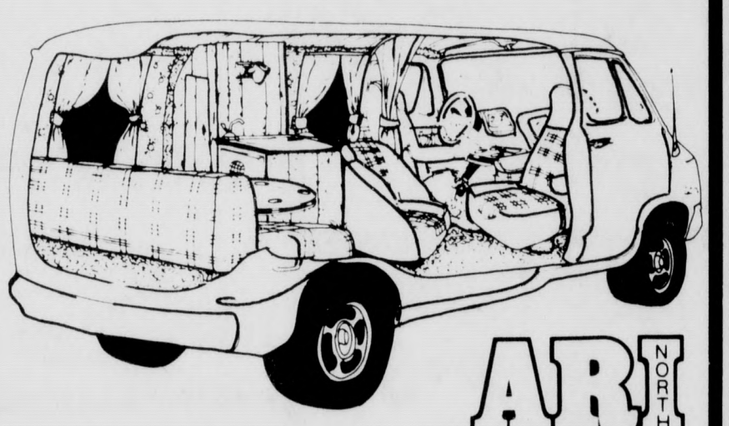
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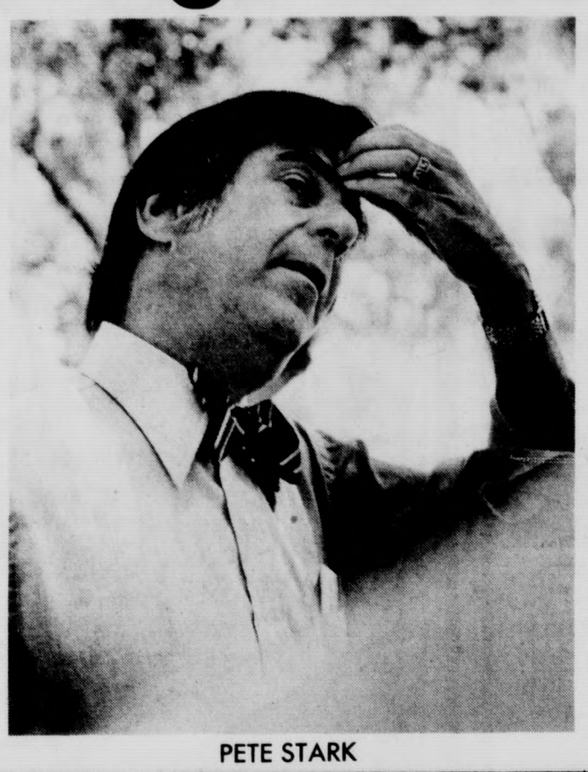
He'd go after Idi Amin and the Shah

Congressman Pete Stark would "support almost anything" to bring Ugandan dictator Idi Amin to justice, he told The Times after hearing that a Chicago attorney intends to indict Amin for alleged murder of his own citizens.

But Stark thinks there are other dictators who are more deserving of the attorney's efforts to bring people to justice. Number One on Stark's list is the Shah of Iran.

The Chicago attorney is Luis Kutner and he intends to indict Amin under a new federal law that says a foreign sovereign can be sued through U.S. courts. He will sue on behalf of Ugandans who have fled Amin's regime.

Amin is accused of having his secret police torture people, including some highly placed in his own government. Reportedly prisoners ordered by soldiers to kill their fellow prisoners or they will die too.



PETE STARK

Attorney Kitner thinks that the law suit will give his pursuit some legal standing and status in world opinion; then he will try to bring Amin to justice before the United Nations. Amin reportedly is egotistical enough to at least give a deposition in the case, so he can defend his actions to the world, said Kutner.

Stark told The Times that Amin is "a madman, obviously," and should be stopped. He doesn't know, since he is not an attorney, if Kutner has any chances of doing it.

"I am more interested in dealing with the Shah of Iran, the junta in Chile and the Wilmington 10, which is one of the most flagrant violations of human rights," said Stark.

"Amin is a madman, but the Shah is sophisticated, is received at the White House, and is far more dangerous than Amin," said Stark. Amnesty International, the organization which specializes in detecting political torture and trying to stop it, reports that the Shah has an estimated 100,000 political prisoners.

Stark thinks that eventually the U.S. citizens, if they work hard enough, can end political torture in countries which the U.S. government officially supports.

"Look at what happened to South Korea," said Stark. "Eventually they went too far by interfering with Congress and they got caught. If you keep after them, you they will make a mistake and you can catch them."

Torture was the most offensive thing Stark found in his work with American prisoners in Mexico, work which paid off recently with the release of many Americans back to U.S. jails.

He likes the new American ambassador to Mexico, Pat Lucey, and thinks he will work effectively on behalf of American political prisoners there.

Stark thinks that while probably some of the Americans arrested in Mexico were innocently just grabbed off the streets, undoubtedly many of them indeed were possessing the marijuana and cocaine for which they were interned.

"But that doesn't mean even if they did possess drugs, that they should be tortured. Oh, there may be a few people in the U.S. who think, yeah, good enough for 'em for having drugs, but I think most people find that repulsive," said Stark.

— by Ron McNicoll

DMV chief

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Doris Alexis, Gov. Edmund Brown Jr.'s new chief of the Department of Motor Vehicles, had a rough first day on the job — facing a battery of questions from a legislative committee.

At an Assembly Transportation Committee hearing Wednesday, she suggested several new proposals, including a surcharge on traffic tickets, to raise state revenues by $20 million a year.

But Ms. Alexis, a career civil servant named Tuesday by Brown to head the 7,000 - employee department, immediately ran into a grilling at the interim hearing.

"To say I am disappointed with what you have presented is a gross understatement," Assemblyman Walter Ingalls, D - Riverside, told Ms. Alexis.

Ingalls, who has supported driver's license and vehicle registration fee increases which the Brown administration has opposed, termed her testimony a "minuet of political expediency."

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